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SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAVOR OF GEORGE CRAIG.

COURT CONTINUES TODAY

Equity and Divorce Cases Taken Up Morning Session—Judge V. L. Drain on the Bench.

The jury in the case of George Craig, charged with violating the local option law, returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon after being out a short time. The jury in the case was composed of Frank Leaverton, Ed Northover, Fred Litsch, Clyde Linville, Clarence Leeper, M. A. Campbell, Robert Trigh, Grant Comer, Charles Thomas, Clarence Miller, Burt Brummett and Amos Gage.

Fred James of Elmo appeared in court this morning and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers changed the charge from assault with intent to kill to common assault. James pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined $5. James attacked J. H. Miller, a brakeman on the Wabash, at Elmo last May and hit him several blows with a beer bottle. It is understood that civil liability for the injury done Miller was made, and it was at Miller's request that the charge was changed.

Conrad Reidlinger pleaded guilty to the charge of peace disturbance and was fined $5. The second charge of common assault was dismissed.

In the case against Harry West and John Dix on charges of prostitution, Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers enters nolle pros as to John Dix.

In the partition suit of Jean McKee vs. Margaret Parker, et. al., judgment as per decree filed.

Joe Kempf, et. al., vs. Farmers Bank replevin, on appeal, by agreement order of appeal set aside.

Harry W. Bollinger vs. Loduska F. Bollinger, divorce, defendant defaulted and decree ordered for plaintiff.

Minnie M. Williams vs. Henry O. Williams, divorce, was dismissed.

Hester Lee vs. Clyde A. Lee, divorce, was dismissed.

Alois Remele vs. Nellie Remele, divorce, continued for want of service in time.

Sallie Bluel vs. City, damages, continued.

City to use of Curfman Bros., vs. Mary Costello, tax bill, cause dismissed by plaintiff.

City to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co., vs. O. K. Herndon, tax bill, continued for want of service.

James Salter vs. John Collette, contract, continued.

Sarah Elizabeth Thornhill, William A. Thornhill, Florence Thornhill, Nellie E. Newlon, Ola Lyle, Lon V. Lyle, William Workman, Eva Workman, ex-parte, petitioners file petition for appointment of the Farmers Trust Co., to succeed John G. Thornhill, deceased, as trustee in deed of trust executed by William Workman and trustee to give bond of $50,000.

Judge Drain of Shelbyville was on the bench today.

FREDERICK HASSE COMING

Manager of St. Joseph Free Service Bureau Will Address Commercial Club at Hotel Bainum, Jan. 31.

Frederick Hasse, manager of the Free Service Bureau of St. Joseph, will address the members of the Commercial Club at their regular monthly gathering at the Hotel Bainum on January 31.

Mr. Hasse has been particularly successful in his line of work, and he comes to Maryville with a message to the retail merchants. For this reason the officers of the Commercial Club hope that as many merchants as possible will attend the dinner which will be served at a popular price.

GRAND JURY RESUMES WORK

Examines A Number of Witnesses This Morning — A Session On This Afternoon.

The grand jury, which has not been in session since last Friday, met this morning and proceeded at once to examine a number of witnesses from all over the county. It is said the reason the jury met again was that several persons who could probably tell something could not be found.

It is expected the jury will be in session only a day or two.

BROYLES FUNERAL TODAY

Services For Young Man Killed By Falling Tree Held at the Church In Hopkins

Funeral services for Samuel Broyles who was killed yesterday by a falling tree while at work near Hopkins, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Hopkins, the Rev. D. W. Griffith pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

SIX AEROPLANES DOWN.

Allies Lose Crafts on Western Front—Bulgars Forced to Retire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Six more allied aeroplanes were shot down on the western front, the war office reports. On both sides of the river, south of Rida, the engagements were favorable to the Germans on the eastern front. The communication says that the Bulgarians that forced a crossing of the Danube on the northern frontier of Dobrudja were compelled to fall back to the southern bank.

FRANCE NEEDS SHIPS.

Requisitions All the Passenger and Freight Vessels For Use As Carriers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 24.—The entire fleets of the French steamship lines, both passenger and freight vessels, have been requisitioned by the French government, according to private advices received today. It is understood that the vessels will be used for transports and for munition carriers.

TO GIVE RECITAL

MRS. HALL OF CHICAGO TO SING IN MARYVILLE FEBRUARY 8.

CONSERVATORY BACKS IT

Noted Lyric Contralto Will Be Assisted by Fred Lewis Hakel and Prof. P. O. Landon.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music will present Mrs. Bess Gates Hall, a lyric contralto, of Chicago, at a recital which will be given at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, February 8. Fred Lewis Hakel, professor of violin at the Conservatory, will assist Mrs. Hall and Prof. P. O. Landon will play her accompaniments.

Mrs. Hall comes to Maryville well recommended. Last June she assisted Professor Landon at an organ recital in Virden, Ill., and her success was remarkable. She has had the best of training in the United States, having studied under the greatest masters in New York, and Chicago. Besides, she has had several years' experience in oratorio and concert work, during which time she made a name for herself not only as a singer of remarkable ability, but as a woman of striking personality.

Mrs Hall's natural ability and experience in stage work will be greatly enhanced by the talents of the two men who will assist her. Professor Landon's place as an accompanist has long been established in Maryville, and he will no doubt add much to the program. An opportunity will be given to Maryville people to hear Fred Lewis Hakel at his best, both in solo and obligato work. Mr. Hakel studied in Europe for six years under the most competent masters, and his work will be recognized by music lovers as that of an artist.

The Conservatory of Music hopes from time to time to have singers, pianists and violinists of extraordinary ability to appear in concerts in Maryville — that is, if Maryville people will support the enterprise.

THE FIRST OPEN DEBATE

Parnell Young Men's Society to Solve Question: "Resolved That Woman Suffrage Is Desirable."

The first open debate of the Parnell Young Men's Debating Society will be held Thursday night at the M. E. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject that will be discussed is: "Resolved That Woman Suffrage is Desirable." The affirmative is represented by Troy Bloomfield and Chester Winemiller, while the negative is championed by Noble Klaas and Fred Messbarger.

The society has held several meetings behind closed doors and this promises to be a hotly contested debate. There will be several other good numbers on the program besides the debate. Much interest is now being manifested in these debates and assures success for the society.

"BEAR CATS" TO LIBERTY

Will Play William Jewell Boys Tomorrow Night — Game At Cameron Friday Evening.

Coach Palfreyman and his "Bear Cats," will leave tomorrow morning on the 7:50 train for Liberty. They will meet the William Jewell basketball team there tomorrow evening. The next day they will go to Cameron where a game with the Missouri-Wesleyan boys is scheduled for Friday evening.

Those on the team which will play at Liberty and Cameron are: Scarlett, Wells, Gerard, Homer and Walter Scott, Hahn, Ham, H. Sawyers and K. Van Cleve.

CALLS UP RESOLUTION.

Senate Discusses Possibility of "Free-for-all" Debate on Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Cummins called up his resolution providing a free-for-all debate of the president's peace speech today. Brandege of Connecticut said this touches probably most important matter ever come before the senate of the United States.

Senator Thomas urged the postponement of the debate until after March 4, because "it was apparent an extra session of congress is now unavoidable." The measure went automatically to calender under rules.

THE NORMAL PLAY

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY TO APPEAR IN "ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

SPLENDID CAST CHOSEN

Will Be Given In the Normal Auditorium Friday Evening —Synopsis of Play Follows:

"The Arrival of Kitty," the Philomathean play, which will be given in the Normal auditorium Friday evening is one of Norman Lee Sevartout's latest productions. It is fully the equal of his famous "Charley's Aunt." As a professional play it has been a great success and is one that amateurs can give successfully. As a modern farce it is a winner.

The scene is in the office of the Halcyon house, in the Catskill mountains. The period of action is a day in August. The play opens with Ting, the bell boy, being put in charge of the Halcyon house, in order to preserve its tranquility. Mr. Winkler arrives with his sister, niece and maid. He has come to this place in the endeavor to keep his niece from seeing Bobbie Baxter, a college boy. He wishes her to marry Benjamin Moore, so that they may receive her father's fortune. This must be carried out before six o'clock or they will lose the money. His old maid sister, Aunt Jane, wishes him to get her a husband, and promises to pay him for his services. He sends to the matrimonial agency, requesting them to send up a man, who wishes to get married. Moore arrives and is taken by Winkler to be the man from the matrimonial agency. Bobbie Baxter also arrives and seeing the nature of things, dresses up as Kitty, a play actress, who is in love with Winkler. In this guise he makes his suit to Jane, the niece. Much confusion arises, due to the arrival of Kitty, the play actress. However, everything ends well and all are happy, Bobbie winning Jane, Moore winning Aunt Jane, and Winkler winning Kitty.

The cast of characters is well chosen and are very able to fill their parts. It is as follows:

William Winkler, Newcomb Wagers; Bobbie Baxter, Joe Lukens; Benjamin Moore, Bruce Wilkerson; Ting, James Halasay; Sam, Wade Henderson; Jane the niece of Winkler, Lucile Snowberger; Aunt Jane, Dona Peter; Kitty, the playactress, Kahla Bannick; Suzette, Blanche Daise.

MRS. NESTER, 79, DIES

Woman, Living Near Barnard, Succumbs to Complication of Diseases —Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mariah Nester of near Barnard, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Nester was 79 years old and is survived by four children and one brother, all of Missouri, and all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Salem church, the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale, conducting the services. Burial will be in the Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Nester was born in Kentucky, and when still a child moved to Illinois, where she lived until about 30 years ago. She then moved to Missouri and has since resided here.

TO INVESTIGATE DEPORTATIONS.

Diplomatic Representatives of U. S. Will Look Into Belgian Affairs.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 24.—American diplomatic representatives in Germany and Belgium will be instructed to investigate personally the circumstances of deporting the Belgian workmen to Germany, it was announced officially by Secretary of State Lansing.

Mrs. Joseph Everhart of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday.

Fern, Tonight

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in

"THE COUNT"

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One of His Latest.

DON'T MISS THIS, ALSO!

"HONOR THY COUNTRY"

With NEVA GERBER, that fascinating little star.—IN 3 ACTS.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN.

—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

VICTORY FOR H. S.

MARYVILLE BOYS DEFEAT THE CHILLICOTHE TEAM 37-26.

EGLEY STAR OF GAME

Entire Maryville Team Shows Up Well In Second Game of Season—Game Close and Hard Fought.

The Maryville High School basketball team defeated the Chillicothe High School team in a game played at that place last night. The score was 37-26. This is the second game played by the team this season.

Coach Schultz reports that the game was close and hard fought all the way. The score at the end of the first half was 17-14 in favor of the Maryville team.

Egley was the individual star of the game although the entire Maryville team played well. In the first half Egley made one field goal and tossed in three from the foul line. He then slowed down until the second half was well under way, when he rolled in six baskets in rapid succession. During the game he threw nine free throws out of eleven attempts, making a total of 23 points. Eighteen fouls were called on the Maryville team, of which twelve were turned into points by the Chillicothe free thrower.

Every man on the Maryville team made at least one goal. Besides the points made by Egley, Groppe threw three field goals, Woodward two, Condon one, and Martin one.

Chillicothe will play a return game at Maryville on February 9. A game will be played here with Stanberry next Saturday, February 3.

The line-up for last night's game:

Chillicothe—Forwards, Griffith and Evans; center, McHenry; guards, Sampson and Clark.

Maryville—Forwards, Egley and Condon; center, Groppe, guards, Woodward and Martin.

Holmes and Pickens were taken with the team but did not get in the game.

NEW HALF DOLLARS HERE

Farmers Trust Company Receives $300 Worth of New Coins for Circulation in Maryville.

The Farmers Trust Company this morning received $300 worth of new half dollars which were recently circulated in the big cities. On the face of the bright silver coin is the representation of a sun rise for a background. In the foreground is the Goddess of Liberty, bearing in her arms sheaves of wheat. The word "Liberty" and the figures 1917 complete the front design.

The back of the coin has the eagle, the United States motto, "E. Pluribus Unum," and the words, "In God We Trust," on it. The use of the magnifying glass reveals the tiny letters W and H near the edge.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

Memphis Police Hold at Bay 200 Men Who Storm Jail for Negro.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Memphis, Jan. 24.—Deputy sheriffs and police today repelled a mob of 200 men who twice stormed the jail in an effort to lynch two negroes who confessed killing a white man. Fearing another attempt, a strong guard has been placed around the jail.

DENTISTS ARRIVE

TWENTY-FIVE REGISTER UP 'TILL 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

FIRST SESSION BEGINS

Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha Opens the Program With Lecture On "Pathology of the Mouth."

The Northwest Missouri Dental association began its first session at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with a lecture on "Pathology of the Mouth," by Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha. About 25 dentists were present at the opening session and more are expected. Those who registered with Dr. H. L. Stinson, secretary of the association, are:

Dr. R. A. Evans, St. Joseph; Dr. F. P. Meyers, St. Joseph; Dr. W. F. Ross, St. Joseph; Dr. Bert Pierce, Oregon; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Kansas City; Dr. Jesse Ringo, King City; Dr. A. R. Harold, St. Joseph; Dr. T. C. Miller, King City; Dr. J. C. Whittmer, Oregon; Dr. J. A. Bridges, New York City; Dr. O. E. Hines, Maysville; Dr. E. A. Miller, Hopkins; Dr. V. R. McHugh, Cameron; Dr. G. A. Trusty, Burlington Junction; Dr. Harry Dunshee, Stanberry; Dr. C. V. Larmer, St. Joseph; Dr. D. B. Beattie, St. Joseph; Dr. C. C. Covert, Albany; Dr. William Kapp, St. Joseph.

COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 3-8

Association Decides On Dates For Annual Attraction — A. O. Mason Re-elected President.

The Nodaway County fair will be held the week of September 3 to 8.

This was decided at a meeting of the stockholders of the fair held this week at the court house. The fair will come after the Des Moines fair and the Maitland fair. The Pattonsburg fair is the last week in August and the Bethany fair will come the week after the one in Maryville.

A. O. Mason was re-elected president of the association, J. W. Herndon, vice-president; J. L. Tilson, secretary

The association has contracted for a number of free attractions. Maryville is not a member of the racing circuit this year, and the officers say better races and better horses will be here.

NEGRO CONVICT SHOT.

Refuses to Work and Receives Bullet Wound in Stomach.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—John Penn negro convict, was shot by Guard Wallace after refusing to work. The negro grabbed the guard and tried to get a club when the bullet was fired, taking effect in the convict's stomach. The wound proved fatal. W. R. Painter, warden, is investigating.

NORTH SEA BATTLE

8 TORPEDO BOATS SUNK IN THE TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

FIFTY SHIPS TOOK PART

German Warship Arrives At Dutch Port in Battered Condition—Fight at Close Range.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 24.—Unofficial reports were received today that eight torpedo boats, seven German and one British were sunk in two engagements in the North Sea Monday night. Fourteen German torpedo boats put out from Zebruggee with the evident intention of raiding British traffic in the English channel. They encountered a strong British patrol, and a number of sharp engagements ensued in the darkness.

At the same time the British and German patrols clashed off Schouwenbank. The battle off Zebruggee was fought at close range. According to the official announcements of the British admiralty only two torpedo boats, one British and one German were known to have been sunk in both battles.

Battered Warship Arrives.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The second German warship that was damaged while in a fight off the Dutch coast Monday night arrived at Ymuiden in a battered condition, according to dispatches received today. The number and weight of the ships in the engagements is not definitely known. Two different groups of sea forces were engaged. Altogether it is believed that more than fifty war ships took part. Some of the wounded at Ymuiden say that there were 100 ships. This report received little credence as the thick fog hovering over the seas on that evening would have made it impossible to tell the exact number of ships.

Report Destroyers' Sinking.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The sinking of the British destroyer in the naval engagement off the Dutch coast yesterday was reported in official statement today. One German torpedo boat was forced to take refuge in Dutch harbor. The rest of the German vessels returned to the base with only slight losses the statement said.

POSTPONE NEXT H. S. GAME

Will Be Played Saturday Evening Instead of Friday Night — Athletic Officers Chosen.

The High School basketball game scheduled for Friday night with Stanberry has been postponed until Saturday night on account of the play to be given at the State Normal School auditorium on Friday by the Philomathean society.

The athletic association of the high school elected officers this morning and Eugene Yehle was selected as president. The other officers are: vice-president, Emmett Bartram; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Carpenter; and yell-leaders, Eugene Martin and Ray Maul.

Home Talent Play at Wilcox.

A home talent play entitled, "The Turn of the Tide," will be given at the Wilcox Methodist church, Saturday night, January 27. Proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Notice—

All holding Salary and Contingent Protested Warrants are requested to present them for payment at once. No interest will be allowed after February 1st. All holding Protested Bridge Warrants issued prior to Nov. 1, 1916, are requested to present them for payment at once. No interest will be allowed after February 1st, on those issued prior to that date.

All Merchant's that have not taken out license will please do so at once as the law is very explicit as to the penalty. All Merchant Tax must be paid at once. All back tax prior to 1916 will be placed in the hands of the Tax Attorney for the county and all those that want to avoid the costs will please call and settle.

All parties that are doing a peddling business that have not procured a License as required by Law, had better look the matter up as to when their License expired and avoid costs.

W. R. TILSON,
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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Excelsiors gave a program in assembly yesterday. It was short but to the point. The numbers were very well rendered and were enjoyed by all present. This is the second program the society has given before the school this year. The program was as follows: Reading, Grace Pugh; speeches—War vs. Peace, Leslie H. Elam; Peace vs. War, Warren Wilson.

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The following programs will be given by the literary society tomorrow: Philomathean — Debate: "Resolved That the Aim in Education is More Mental and Cultural Development than Vocational Training;" affirmative, Warren Breit, Dorothy Dale; negative, Ella Moore, George Wamsley; piano duet, Gladys Thompson and Nora Bell Birt: Two extemporaneous speeches, subject: "Do the Societies Add to the Democracy of the School?" Speakers to be named at program. Critic, Bruce Wilkerson.

Excelsior—Quartet, Herbert Pugh, Forrest Brown; Virgil Bryant and William DeVore; "Short Sketch of Life of Harold Bell Wright," Oma Trotter; Report on "When a Man's a Man," Leslie H. Elam.

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The Philomathean play, "The Arrival of Kitty," will be given in the Normal auditorium, Friday night. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

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The staff of the "Tower" have decided to have individual pictures of all the college classes, in the annual. This includes the Freshies!

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The following program will be carried out at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A.: Prayer; music; election of officers; benediction.

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The Eurekan program follows:—Reading, Georgia Evans; piano duet, Merle Levy and Eugene Bird; oration, Don Roberts, and essay, Mayhew Saville.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mrs. Tate to Return.

Mrs. M. G. Tate, who has been visiting in Moberly for the last few days, will return to her home in Maryville this evening.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

NARCOTICS PROBE

Appeal For More Laws to Control Habit Forming Drugs.

CONGRESS IS URGED TO ACT.

Charles B. Towns In Twenty Page Argument Asks Appointment of Committee to Investigate Whole Subject. Physician Should Be Held to Strict Accounting of Drugs He Prescribes.

Washington.—Appointment of a committee to investigate the whole subject of federal responsibility in the solution of the habit forming drug problem is urged by Charles B. Towns of New York in a twenty page argument he has submitted to congress. As an authority on anti-drug legislation Mr. Towns takes the position that in amending the Harrison narcotic law to correct its shown weaknesses the services of a special committee should be had.

It is the contention of Mr. Towns that the findings of such a federal committee would help the various

CHARLES B. TOWNS.

states to get uniform laws in dealing with the "dope" problem. "It would," he says, "establish a legislative, medical and sociological precedent that would give this country for the first time the primacy it ought to have in asking other countries to join with us once and for all in terminating this evil."

"My findings have shown," said Mr. Towns, "that not more than 10 per cent of those afflicted with the drug habit are entitled to use drugs continuously because of physical disability. We are sacrificing 90 per cent of those who could be well and normal without the drug to alleviate the suffering of those few incurable persons."

In his pamphlet to congress Mr. Towns points out that one of the greatest weaknesses of the present federal law is that a drug taker or any person purporting to be a drug taker can have just as many physicians prescribing for him as he may see fit. Furthermore he may demand as much of the drugs as he desires.

"The doctor does not have to find out whether the person is a confirmed drug taker," says Mr. Towns. "He can take the man's word for it and prescribe just what the patient asks for. A few such 'patients' could virtually corner the habit forming drug market and if they wanted to do so could establish themselves in the habit forming drug business."

Restriction in the sale of hypodermic syringes to purchase on physician's prescription only and the restriction of the manufacture and sale of opiates to the crude opium, to laudanum and paregoric are suggested as means of meeting the habit forming drug problem. Mr. Towns calls attention to the manner in which the habit of using drugs is frequently brought on by the consumption of patent medicines and "proprietaries." In suggesting that the use of opiates be restricted to crude opium, laudanum and paregoric he said a physician should be held to a strict accounting of all these he prescribes or administers.

DOG MADE CLUB MEMBER.

Devotion to Welfare Earns Honorary Membership.

Stamford, Conn.—A Newfoundland dog named Jack has been made an honorary member of the Ponus Yacht club. He has been a watchdog at the clubhouse for several years and by his devotion to the welfare of the organization has earned the right to be a member.

At a special meeting Russell Hart made the presentation speech and put around the dog's neck a collar decorated with a silk ribbon and engraved, "Jack, honorary member Ponus Yacht club." Jack barked in acknowledgment.

Mansion for Twenty Canine Aristocrats

New York.—A brownstone house on West Seventy-eighth street, New York has been turned into a kennel for Gerry Snow, Jr.'s, twenty dogs. The great house, with its brass knocker and high flight of white stone steps is going to be the last word in kennels. In the house every conceivable luxury has been provided.

OYSTERS ON TREES.

Grew After Branch Had Found Its Way to Bottom of Bay.

Patchogue, N. Y.—Oysters do grow on apple trees.

Where?

Not in the "Wonderland" of Lewis Carroll's creation, or in the land the other side of the looking glass, or in the land of the billowy smoke clouds, but right on Long Island.

To be more specific, oysters grow on apple trees in Great South bay, and if there happens to be a doubting Thomas in the audience let him come to Patchogue and be convinced of the wondrous discovery.

The branch is on display in the window of an East Main street sea food dealer.

It might be added that the oysters that grew on this apple tree grew on it after the branch had in some way found its way to the bottom of the bay. The branch bears no leaves, but it does bear clusters of oysters numbering about three dozen fair sized ones and many seedlings. The branch is about three feet long.

LODGED 595 TRAMPS.

Farmer Adheres to Custom Established by His Grandfather.

Allentown, Pa.—Not all the tramps are spending the winter at the Berks and Lancaster county almshouses, according to reports made public by Henry Heft, a farmer near the town, who since the first of the year has provided lodgings to 595 tramps in his barn, an increase of fifteen tramps over the same period last year. Only one woman was given lodging.

Near the barn is a fine grove, and during the summer a good many sleep under the trees. Here Heft has provided a fireplace, and in a wash boiler they made their coffee. Heft never gives them a full meal, but if they agree to do their own cooking he often hands them potatoes, flour, salt, pepper and other necessaries.

Mr. Heft says it has been the custom of his father and grandfather to provide lodging to the tramps and that for the hundred years that the farm has been in the Heft family no tramp was turned from their barn and that they never had any trouble with them.

DIAMOND IN AN EGG.

It Was One of Many That Had Been Broken In a Tannery.

Chicago, Ill.—The oyster, which occasionally coughs up a sure enough pearl, and the interior department of a goose, which recently delivered a lavalliere, now will take a back seat for the egg which gave up a diamond ring.

The egg was one of many which Miss Hilda Levy had broken for a tanning company by which she is employed. She declared that the shell was unbroken when she first got hold of the egg.

"If it had been busted your nose would have told you so a block away," she declared. The manager was skeptical and believed some one was trying to "kid" him.

Anyhow, Hilda still is in possession of the ring. "Findin's is keepin's," she says.

FEARS HE'LL BE CRAZY.

Bruton Wants to Find Some Way to Stop Counting Razor Strokes.

Moultrie, Ga.—Edgar R. Bruton of this city says that he is afraid he is going crazy if he doesn't find some way to stop counting strokes of his razor when he shaves.

If he cannot devise some way to break the habit, he declares, actual madness stares him in the face.

Several months ago he decided that he would see how many strokes it took to shave. He counted, shaving in his usual way, and found that he used too many. Then he set about systematically to reduce the number. Counting each time he shaved and eliminating the useless strokes, he managed at the end of a few months to cut the daily operation down. But now he has found that he can't keep from counting.

MRS. HANNA DIES.

Aunt of Will Whitney, Formerly of Maryville, Passes Away.

Will Whitney has received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Alva Hanna, which took place at her home in Sheridan, Wyo., on January 17, from complication of diseases. Mrs. Hanna was formerly a resident of Maryville and left this city about eight years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Daughter at McGinness Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, January 22.

Guest at Rickenbrodes.

Mrs. Beyrl Baker Zugg of Columbia will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode for a few days.

An aggressive organization of farmers in Marion township, Daviess County, has chosen the motto: "Better farming—make all the interests mutual and upbuild the community."

Dr. Bishop of Ravenwood and James LaFavor of Parnell are among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Miss Cora Miller, Oren Stiverson, and Clint Markham all of Graham, are in Maryville on business today.

George Patterson and Del Thompson, both of Skidmore, are in Maryville on business today.

TROOPS TO START SOON

Fourth Missouri Regiment Will Be One of the First Units to Leave—Placed in Three Groups.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—The return movement of national guard organizations making up the 25,000 troops ordered home from the border should begin January 26 or 27, from various border points, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today. It is estimated that a month will be required to complete the movement of all the units.

To facilitate the use of rolling stock the troops ordered have been divided into three groups. Organizations in group No. 1 will go first. The following units are among those in the first group:

Fourth Missouri infantry; Fifth Nebraska infantry and signal company; Iowa brigade headquarters and Third infantry; Troop A, Oklahoma cavalry, field hospital and Company A, engineers.

Among those listed in the second group are:

Fourth South Dakota infantry and Nebraska field hospital No. 1; Squadron A, Iowa cavalry; ambulance company and field hospital No. 1; First Arkansas infantry.

Among the organizations in the third group are: First Oklahoma infantrymen.

E. W. OLIVER DIES.

Long Illness Fatal to Burlington Junction Man.

E. W. Oliver of Burlington Junction died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, following a long illness. Mr. Oliver was 72 years old and is survived by his wife and four children. Two of the children, J. E. Oliver and Mrs. John Webb live at Maryville, J. C. Oliver is of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. Charles Miller of Cook, Colo.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS.

Bill to Have Negro and White School Children Separated May be Passed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Jan. 24.—A bill to permit the segregation of the negro and white children in the schools recommended for passage by the committee.

"LEAK" COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

Decides to Stop New York Hearing and Go to Washington.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 25.—The "Leak" committee this afternoon decided temporarily to adjourn the New York hearings and will return to Washington tonight. They will return to examine the books of brokers.

FIRE AT READING.

$200,000 Damage Done to Business Section of City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 24.—Two fires of unknown origin swept the business section of the city this morning, damaging property to the extent of $200,000 and injuring two firemen.

Iowa Sheriff Here.

G. H. Keith of Bedford, Ia., sheriff of Taylor county, was in Maryville this morning on his way to Albany, after a man named Risner who had been arrested on a charge of stealing a horse. Risner, who stole the horse from his uncle, was caught at Albany, and will be brought back to Taylor county by Sheriff Keith.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Armstrong of Hayward, Cal., announce the birth of their second daughter Monday, January 22, to whom they have given the name Helen. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss La Vera Condon of this city.

Cox Child Buried.

Nina Isabelle, the 2-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cox, of St. Joseph, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, following a three-days' illness of pneumonia. Short funeral services were held at the White Cloud cemetery where the child was buried.

Bus Barn May Be Sold.

Negotiations are under way for the transfer of the bus barn belonging to J. W. Kelley to M. E. Neff of Ridgeway, Mo., and if the deal goes through Mr. Neff intends to improve and overhaul the line to the extent of $1,000.

To Monument Dealers' Convention.

J. L. Ritze of the Maryville Granite Co., left yesterday for Moberly to attend the Monument Dealers' Convention being held there today and tomorrow.

NOTICE.

A box and pie social will be held at Jones Branch School House, Friday night, January 26. 24*

A. J. McKillip of near Arkoe is in Maryville on business today.

PEACH LEAF CURL

SPRAYING FOR PLANT DISEASE MUST BE DONE IN WINTER.

APPEAR AT BUDDING TIME

Not Feasible to Check It During the Summer, Once It Has Made Appearance On Leaves.

During last summer the College of Agriculture at Columbia received a good many inquiries concerning a disease which was affecting the leaves of the peach trees. Samples of this disease, examined by Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, showed that the trouble was leaf curl. Observations on the part of the men doing extension work for the department of horticulture showed also that in a few sections of the state leaf curl was sufficiently abundant to do considerable injury to peach trees.

Peach leaf curl first makes its appearance shortly after the blossoming season of the peach. The disease is caused by a fungus which grows in the leaves. The affected part of the leaf has a thickened, puffed appearance that is more or less curled or wrinkled. If the weather is cool particularly, a reddish color is likely to occur along the border of some of these puffed and thickened areas. Injury to the leaves is likely to continue until some time in June, when the diseased portions, for the most part, turn black, soft, and badly infected leaves drop.

It is not feasible to check this leaf curl during the summer, once it has made its appearance on the leaves. To prevent its reappearance the coming spring, the tree should be sprayed properly during the dormant season this winter or in early spring. Lime-sulphur is the spray most commonly used and if properly applied will entirely prevent leaf curl.

In sections where San Jose scale exists, the same spraying which should be done for the scale will also prevent leaf curl. This spray consists of 1 part lime-sulphur to 8 parts water. For San Jose scale and for leaf curl combined it may be applied to the trees in early winter after they have become thoroughly dormant or in early spring just before the buds of the tree start into growth. If no San Jose scale is present in the orchard and leaf curl alone is to be sprayed for, the lime-sulphur may be diluted to 1 part of the lime-sulphur to 15 gallons of water and put on in early spring shortly before the tree starts growth.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday for Adam Elberger of King City and Alice Shea of Clyde. Also for Elvin LeRoy Benshoof of Hardin county, Ia., and Mrs. Marie S. Amunsdon of Radcliffe, Hardin county, Ia.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon for Clinton Markham of Graham and Sylvia Bell Scheub of Fillmore.

William Potts and son, Frank, of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

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A WINTER DISEASE

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CHILDREN SUSCEPTIBLE

Is Extremely Contagious and Spreads By Germs Thrown Off by Mouth and Nose Secretions.

Diphtheria is a disease of the winter months, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri. It appears almost entirely among children. The disease is characterized by the formation of a leathery membrane which is found over the tonsils and back part of the throat. Sometimes the membrane extends into the nostrils, and is in rare instances seen in other parts of the body, especially on an open wound or where the skin has been broken.

The disease is extremely contagious. Germs are thrown off in the secretions from the mouth and nose, and are found in the membrane. The germ which grows in the membrane forms one of the most powerful poisons known, and the absorption of this by the general system produces general illness and death.

Occasionally, the membrane forms only in the larynx causing what used to be called membranous croup, but what is now known to be laryngeal diphtheria. It is much more fatal than the other types of the disease because the membrane is apt to slough off and produce asphyxiation.

A positive diagnosis of diphtheria is made quickly by rubbing a cotton swab over the edge of the membrane. At the laboratory this is allowed to grow over night on solidified blood serum. The appearance of the germ is very characteristic. Physicians should not wait for this diagnosis if the membrane is apparent in the throat and the symptoms of the child indicate the disease.

One of the greatest medical discoveries of the age was made independently by Behring in Germany and Roux in Paris — diphtheria antitoxin. This is an almost certain cure of the disease. Formerly approximately forty-three children out of every 100 who had diphtheria died. With timely use of the antitoxin, this rate has been reduced to five or six. The earlier that the antitoxin can be administered in the disease, the better are the results. It has no ill effects, and has proven one of the greatest blessings to mankind ever discovered.

URGE SHOE REPAIRING

Leather Finders' Association Would Induce People to Have Shoes Fixed Instead of Throwing Them Away.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A nationwide campaign to induce people to have their shoes repaired instead of throwing them away for new ones was announced yesterday, following a meeting of members of the National Leather and Shoe Finders' association.

"The cost of living in the United States can be cut down many thousands of dollars daily by this single expedient," said J. H. Martin of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the organization. "With the increasing price of leather, shoes have gone almost beyond the means of men in moderate circumstances. And the freak shoes of women and girls who wear skirts scarcely below their knees add another item to the cost of living."

The meeting here was preparatory to the annual convention of the organization to be held in Milwaukee in July.

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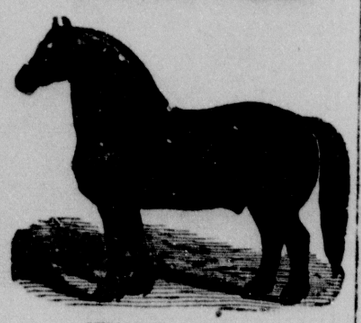

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Gaults Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday Miss Ella O'Grady and Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Executive Board Meets.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Elks Club rooms.

Shower for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan, of Parnell, who were recently married, were given a miscellaneous shower Monday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Millikan received a number of useful presents. About twenty guests were present.

Miss Jones Hostess.

The King's Herald Band met Saturday afternoon with Mary Elizabeth Jones at her home on West Seventh street. Miss Ruth Matter led the afternoon's program. After the business session the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Warren Jones, served a very delightful luncheon. About 12 members were present.

Mrs. Harold Bellows, Hostess.

Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at her country home, "West Lawn," in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The following were guests at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and little daughter, Emma Ruth, and Fred Bellows.

To Give Play.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will immediately begin practice on a play, "The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The date of the performance has not been set, but the play will be given some time next month. The play was published in one of the recent numbers of the Ladies Home Journal.

Skating Party at Clearmont.

The teachers of the Clearmont schools and a few other persons enjoyed a skating party Monday night. After the skaters returned from the pond they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bears and games were played and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Bears. Those in the party were: Misses Myrtle McPherron, Edith Holt, Gladys Carmichael, Jennie Hann, Ollie Carpenter; Charley Bears, John Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Surprise Party at Quitman.

Members of three Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church of Quitman gave a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve England in honor of Sam and Howell England, who are coming to Maryville soon to make their home. The evening was spent in playing games and apples and popcorn were served by the hostess. The guests included: Mrs. Bonham, Misses Pauline Smith, Ivy May Browning, Vona Hoyte, Ruth Atkison, Edna Brummett, Fern Graham, Ethel Hoyte; Charley Atkison, Willis Browning, Horace Reed, Forrest Graham and Grant Sprange.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Leader.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes was the leader for the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club which met Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Miss Mary F. Ford, 120 East Third street. Before taking up the lesson, the second act of Cymbeline, Mrs. Holmes requested each member to express her opinion anent the Dr. Charles Wallace lecture. A lively discussion followed which brought out many splendid thoughts and benefits derived from the lecture.

Another interesting feature of Mrs. Holmes' program was the delineation of character and mental pictures of Imogene, Posthumus, Cloten, Iachimo and Tisanio, given by Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Miss Mary F. Ford, Mrs. L. E. White and Miss Lucie Davis.

The guests of the Department were, Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Mrs. C. H. Belting.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

The Mary Lawrence Circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Ed Egley, with Mrs. Egley assisted by Misses Stella Hogue and Laura Hawkins are hostesses. Thirteen members and two visitors, Miss Ella Hazelrigg and Miss Verna Kennedy were present. Following the business session and program was a social hour during which light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The following program with Miss Gertrude Condon as leader was given: Subject for the evening, "The Meaning of Missions to Jesus;" song by the members, followed by Bible study. Prayer was led by Miss Laura Hawkins; reading, "The Ninety and Nine" by Miss Grace Langan; "Our Work in Porto Rico," was discussed by Miss Marie Landfather. This was followed by a talk on the "Superstitions of Porto Rico," by Miss Bertha Anderson. Special music was then given by Mrs. Edward Wright Gray followed by a talk from Miss Nina Bent on "What Equipment is Needed by Our Mountain Schools." "Hidden Answers," was given by Miss Hazel Porter. The program was closed by a song and Circle benediction.

Courier Staff Entertains.

A two-course luncheon was given today by the Green and White Courier staff in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, retiring Editor-in-chief and Don Roberts, new Editor-in-chief, at the Ladies' Parlors of the Normal building. The parlors were beautifully decorated in green and white, the Normal colors and the tables were centered with boquets of ferns and white sweet peas. The favors were in shape of newspapers, with the letters of the first name of each person present printed up and down, each letter standing for a characteristic word used by the person. Music was furnished by the victrola.

Miss Myrtle Wells, who was toastmistress, had charge of the afternoon program. The following talks were given: "Editorial Experiences," by Miss Elizabeth Sobbing; "An Editor's New Year's Resolve," was discussed by Don Roberts, while Dean Colbert discussed the subject of "Why Are Manuscripts Rejected?" Philip Colbert gave an interesting talk on "Muzzling the Press." A reading by Joe Farmer, "To Be Neutral When You Ain't," was given. A splendid talk was given by Miss Mary Wallace on "The High Cost of Paper," after which Miss Merle Levy talked of the "Freedom of the Press." "A Reader's Opinion of the Home Paper," was given by Eugene Bird. A poem by Miss Cleo Leson and "A Reporter's Troubles," was told by Miss Jessie Fannon, while Myrne Converse talked on "How to Keep a Clean Press."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

Men.

Allen, A. I.
Bateman, Wm.
Carson, William
Dofner, Fred
Loyd, Guy (2)
Moore, E. E.
Neiley, W. J.
Nichols, C. W.
Smith, Otis
Taylor, Harry
Thompson, G.

Women.

Buford, Miss Ora
Gay, Mrs. A. T.
Holmes, Mrs. Erma
Jones, Mrs. John
Miller, Mrs. B. F.
Priest, Mrs. J. M.
Terry, Mrs. J. C.

Miscellaneous.

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Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Claude Glass, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital is reported improving.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering, spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

PARNELL ITEMS

Mrs. R. J. Snoddy, accompanied by her son-in-law, Dillard Wilhite, of near Worth, left Friday for St. Anthony, Ia., to visit the former's brother, W. R. Adkinson, and niece, Mrs. Alice Andrews.

Harry Smith of Bedford, is here visiting Elmer Riley and other friends.

While on their way to town Friday afternoon Minis Holton and family, who were driving a Ford turned over near the Emery Dixon farm. The top of the car was damaged some but no one was injured.

E. F. Gaynor was down from Sheridan Tuesday.

Doctor Mills of Grant City, made a professional call at the Fred King home Saturday to see Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Mose Stites visited relatives and friends at Atlanthus Friday and Saturday.

Port Evans was called home from Gault Friday on account of the sickness of his father, C. C. Evans.

Alva Porch went to Sheridan Saturday to have some repair work done on his car.

Will Wallace went to Hopkins Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and old friends.

Jim Evans came over from Maryville Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman drove to Sheridan Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Stutesman, Jr.

Chas. Bishop went to Worth on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spire returned from St. Joseph Friday where Mrs. Spire has been a patient at a hospital for the past two weeks.

Guy Lewis was down from Sheridan Tuesday.

"Pete" Streeter of Sheridan was here Thursday having repair work done on his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett of King City, came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and other relatives.

Professor Powers was a Maryville visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Mercer returned Saturday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bounds at Sheridan

Doctor Hunterson of Ravenwood, was up Saturday to see C. C. Evans, who is very ill.

Earl Baker, Jim Robison and Chas. Culver were Grant City visitors Saturday.

Joe Warren, who moved from here to Green River, Wyo., 33 years ago is here visiting relatives and old friends.

Jay Thummel and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toops of near Sheridan.

Mabel, Anna and Wanita Huff visited with their uncle, Emmett Harris and family of near Worth, Saturday and Sunday.

Glen and Chas. Blake of Athlestan, were in Parnell Sunday between trains.

Chas. Simmons visited in Conception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scoville visited with John Wilmers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall of Sheridan visited in Parnell between trains Sunday.

Orlo Bond and Dr. Johnston of Sheridan visited in Parnell Sunday.

Geo. Felton and Wm. Berg left Monday for Denver, Colo., to attend a stock show.

Doctor Cummins of Maryville made a professional call at the John Jones home west of town Monday.

Virginia Herndon of Maryville visited Saturday and Sunday with Eldora McMahon of near Orrsburg.

Thomas, Martin and Misses Ella Farrell went to Maryville Saturday and visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell.

Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and children Anna and Frank, returned to their home at Conception Sunday night after a visit with Mrs. Fitzsimmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg.

H. O. Gray and family visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray of Maryville. Mr. Gray's brothers, Paul Gray from Chicago and Sam of Montana, were also guests of Mrs. Gray.

Joe Clutter and wife visited in Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Granville Herndon and son, Lawrence, of Maryville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

H. O. Gray was a St. Joseph business visitor Tuesday.

W. N. Morgan was in Athlestan Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herndon and Tom Murdock of near Worth were in Parnell Friday visiting relatives and friends.

A. J. Roof was a St. Joseph business visitor between trains Monday.

Dan Cooper made a business trip to Sheridan Monday.

Ed Jones was in St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris entertained at their county home near Oxford for dinner Sunday: Misses May Shannon and May Sherwood; Bryan Hopkins and Frank Sherwood.

Jay Minard came up from Kansas City Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Minard.

Henry Winemiller was down from Sheridan Tuesday.

Andrew Seyster made a business trip to Sheridan Tuesday.

A trained nurse, Miss Lida Stellman of St. Joseph, came the first of the week to nurse Miss Getha Conrad, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn of Sheridan visited in Parnell between trains Tuesday.

FARM NAMES IN MISSOURI

This State First in the Union to Enact A Farm Registration Law — Bulletin Just Issued.

Missouri was the first state in the union to enact a farm name registration law. The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has just issued the bulletin, "Farm Names," the author being W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board, and who was also author of the farm name bill referred to. This bulletin, in addition to giving the names of 1,000 Missouri farms, tells how many of these names originated and offers suggestions for the naming of farm homes. The origin of the names of famous places in other states is also given. Many Missourians and others have contributed to this bulletin, thus making it of unusual value. In the list of 1,000 Missouri farm names "view" is used 88 times, as in "Fairview," or "Lakeview." Other popular basic words are "valley," used 38 times; "maple," 34; "oak,' 34; "dale," 28; "walnut," 23; "side," 22. Then there is found frequent use of "hurst,' Old English for thicket or grove, as in "Hickoryhurst;" "foyle," Old English spelling of the word "foil,' a leaf, as in "Glenfoyle," meaning a leafy glen. This bulletin on "Farm Names" is free to Missourians.

Miss Aley to Illinois.

Miss Irene Aley will leave tomorrow for Monmouth, Illinois, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. H. McKee. Miss Eva Dawson will join Miss Aley and they will go on to Chicago, where they will purchase a new line of spring millinery goods for the Dawson Millinery store.

Grant McMillen of Pickering is in Maryville today.

F. R. Lucas left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Bert Creel, who is seriously ill.

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Saved Money, Got Few Tips on Operations In Wall Street From Wealthy Residents Along Route and Then Turned His Attention to Real Estate, but Lost All In Speculation.

New York.—Strange hands are delivering the mail along East Seventy-second street to the doormen in the fine homes close to Fifth avenue, to the trim maids in the houses farther east, to the maids of all work in the homes not far from Third avenue and to the occupants of the tenement houses "the other side" of the elevated road.

For "Old Man" Henry is dead, the victim of his own act, and no longer will he peer over his silver rimmed spectacles to welcome the new baby in the tenement, to exchange greetings with the nursemaids farther west or to swap joking comments with all that knew him.

For thirty-five years he had delivered mail, for twenty years along that one route, and his spry figure, trim white beard and twinkling blue eyes were known even to the children. Not everybody on his route knew, however, that Martin L. Henry, the $1,200 a year letter carrier, was one of the wealthiest men in Uncle Sam's mail service. Long years of careful saving and investment in real estate which increased rapidly in value gave him a fortune reputed to be $300,000.

Henry lived in an attractive house at 1048 Bathgate avenue, the Bronx, which he owned. Last June he was injured in a fall, but he soon returned to his work again. But since then, according to his son, Martin L. Henry, Jr., the father's mind seemed to be somewhat affected and mild delusions beset him.

Mr. Henry was sixty-five years old. He saved his money and got a few tips on operations in Wall street from wealthy residents along his route. He made money speculating in stocks, but soon abandoned this field for increasing his income and turned to the real estate field.

Lots in the Bronx were then selling for a few hundred dollars each, and he bought all he could of them. When he came to sell them later he profited to the extent of several times his original capital and then bought more lots farther out in the Bronx. He sold some of these at good profit and then improved what was left, putting up apartment houses that gave him a handsome income. Some of his income he put out in mortgages.

Recently he lost all his fortune in Wall street speculation.

For many years his friends thought that he was only holding his job as a letter carrier in the hope that the government would soon pass a law which would enable him to retire on a pension, for they could not believe that the $1,200 a year was any inducement for him to work.

FAMOUS BUCK WOUNDED.

Deer That Has Evaded Hunters For Years Maimed.

Newport, Pa.—"Old Barney," a buck of at least fifteen spikes, who has been seen by hunters in the Seven Mountains of Mifflin county every year for the past decade, has been wounded by W. H. Kepner of this place.

For years it has been the particular desire of deer hunters in Mifflin county to get a shot at "Old Barney," but until recently he was never caught napping.

Kepner's shot did not bring down "Old Barney," although onlookers say that he was hard hit and that they would not be surprised to find the animal dead in the mountains.

HONEY FOR FAMILY.

Farmer Gets it From Side of House Where Bees Put It.

Junction City, Kan.—When Dick Goggin, a farmer residing east of this city, wants a little honey for his morning buckwheat cakes he steps out of the front door of his home, pries a board from the side of the house and extracts the amount he desires.

Several years ago a swarm of bees selected the air space under the weather boarding for a home, entering through a small knothole. Other swarms followed and now supply more than enough honey for the family's demands.

FINDS RING IN TOBACCO.

Rancher Will Return It to Kentucky Girl Who Lost It.

Marysville, Cal.—Miss Mayme Peetz of Louisville, Ky., employed in a tobacco factory, will recover a diamond engagement ring that slipped from her finger and was discovered recently by Jerome Hayes, a Sutter county (Cal.) ranchman, when he bit into a plug of tobacco.

The story of Hayes' find was carried in the press dispatches. Miss Peetz saw the item and wrote to the postmaster here describing the ring, and Hayes will return it.

Electric Fans For Fowl.

California, Mo.—The birds in a poultry plant here are real high flyers. They have one convenience that no monarch could have enjoyed fifty years ago. That convenience is electric fans. Running water has also been installed in the large feeding station of the plant.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Twenty-five years ago a company of Bethany women organized an eating club, says the Republican. After each of the members had entertained the others and each had tried to excell in cookery, they changed the club into a literary society in order that improvement of mind and heart might be considered rather than the taxation of digestion. That the change was a wise one is proved by the fact that this club, the Echo Club of Bethany, celebrated its 25th anniversary last week, with a strong membership and unflagging enthusiasm in its work.

Some important changes were made in the Jefferson Highway, near Bethany last week. After an all week inspection of contesting routes, Manager Clarkson located the permanent course of the highway and succeeded in making arrangements for the required amount of construction work. The bad stretch of hills between Bethany and Eagleville, known as the Tuggle Hills, and reputed to be the worst between Kansas City and Des Moines, was eliminated from the route and a new right-of-way was purchased.

During Sunday school at the Eagleville M. E. Church, a stove leg became detached, the stove upset and only by wisely directed and rapid work was a serious panic and fire prevented.

Because apples, which were shipped from Bethany, last fall, to large storage plants in the cities, are now being sent back to Bethany a double their price, as well as for other equally good reasons, the commercial club, at that place, has raised $8,000 as a starter toward a modern cold storage plant and artificial ice factory.

Several rural graded schools of Harrison County met at New Hampton last week, in a ciphering contest. Bertha Clark, of Washington Center out ciphered the largest number of opponents, while Ora Zerbe, of Bell district, was last on the floor.

Things sold well at a Clay County farm sale last week—ordinary milk cows at $107, oats at 61 cents a bushel and other things equally high, says the Liberty Advance. It was a closing out sale, as the owner wished to move to Nebraska—probably in search of prosperity.

In a special train of thirty-five cars 1,100 head of cattle arrived at Tarkio, one day, last week, to be fed on the farms of J. P. Lynn, J. E. Travis and Jas. Prather. All were raised by one rancher, A. Norrel, at North Park, Colorado.

Atchison County boy babes have just as much fuss made over them as the little chaps in Worth County. For some time Hurst Bros., of Tarkio, have made it a practice to give a pair of knee pants to each boy born in their locality.

The Corning elevator received 3,000 bushels of corn from Nebraska farmers while the crossing was good last week. The Mirror states that 20,000 bushels will be hauled across the river to the Corning elevator if the weather continues favorable.

Corn sold at 99½ cents a bushel at a farm sale in Daviess County last week. The Gallatin North Missourian mentioned the prices at which other items sold as follows: Hay, $16.75; brood sows, $40; ewes, $20.75 a head; 20 roosters sold at $1.10 each, and potatoes, $2.25 a bushel.

A remarkable record in live stock shipments is reported for Jamesport by the Gazette. From that place during 1916 were forwarded 434 cars of livestock. Of these, 190 were cattle, 142 hogs, 86 sheep and 16 of horses and mules.

In order to hasten an authorative and final decision in the rock roads bond lawsuit, in Clay county, a short cut was taken by the friends of the issue, last week. Ten thousand dollars worth of the bonds, the legality of which are in dispute, were made out and sent to Jefferson City for registration. The State Auditor refused to register them and now mandamus proceedings will be instituted before the Supreme Court, and it is thought that the matter thus will be settled in time for actual construction work to begin in the spring—in case the bonds are upheld.

They had gotten as far as the old front gate, the moon was bright and the hour was late. For the fifteenth time he had told her good-night, and said "sweet dreams 'till the morning light, when you dream, dream only of me." That the fellow was selfish you will agree. He had kissed her good-night at the parlor door at 12 o'clock and now it was four, and the chance for dreaming was growing slight, for now in the east was a tinge of light; yet he lingered and mussed o'er her powdered face in that hungry manner that lovers grace, and she never once said, "It is time to go," to that beaming, dreaming, lovesick beau. But his time had come; soon they heard a roar, as her father landed upon the floor yelled, "If that dunce can't get away, let's put him into bed and let him stay." An the man in the moon winked the other eye at the rising sun as the youth passed by. He had winked at the youngster's fathers the same when they were young and in the game.—Mrs. O. W. Curry, Eagleville, in the Bethany Republican.

When a Nashua husband and wife stepped over to their neighbor's house the other night, for a little chat, they thought they had left things right snug for the two little children sleeping at home. They had built up a good fire in the fire place and the children were sound asleep in an adjoining room. They returned to find the house in flames and the children beyond possibility of rescue.

A great deal of construction work is assured, during the next six months, along the Rock Island railroad through Northwest Missouri, says the Princeton Post. The light bridges will be replaced by structures permitting the use of heavier engines, passing tracks will be extended and a large amount of general track improvement done.

Mercer county now has a raider comparing favorably with the U-boats. The new prosecuting attorney, John E. Powell, after putting the gambling devices out of business started in on the bootleggers, and when last week's Post went to press, he had sixteen of them in jail and was still working.

Princeton is to have a County Club, with golf links, a wooded park, winding driveways, a big log or stone club house and all that.

The biggest express package ever seen in Chillicothe, says the Tribune, was an elephant enroute from Chicago to St. Joseph, one day, recently.

Of the 456 carlot shipments forwarded from Princeton last year, 331 cars were livestock, 52 were grain and flour, 12 were eggs and poultry and 10 were scrap iron, rags and paper.

The oldest native Missourian in our county, says the Princeton Post, is Robert Thogmartin, who was born in Ray county, in 1842, and came to Mercer county two years later. Mrs. Thogmartin, who died last week, also was an old resident, having lived her entire 70-year span in that community.

A cave 40 by 16 feet with 14-foot ceiling, was recently completed at Mound City, as an adjunct to the Shellenberger store. It's a deserved recognition of the high cost of spuds and fruit, and the increasing importance of preventing their waste or destruction.

Record price and a large drove combined gave Ed Haas, of Worth county, the distinction of getting one of the biggest checks ever written for market hogs at Grant City. His 87 head of 226-pounders, at $10.25, brought him $2,014.92.

Name your farm home; individualize your place. It's different—say so! This is the sensible plea of the Dearborn Democrat.

A resident of Andrew county since 1844, and of Savannah since 1884, James Breckenridge died last Tuesday aged 81.

Savannah now has a salaried fire chief and a drilled team, who will be paid for every call answered.

To collect $1,000 as his charge for re-writing and re-indexing two books of records, C. L. Combs, recorder in Atchison county, has brought suit against the county court.

From several Northwest Missouri towns comes comment approving a novel and worthy enterprise. Six ambitious professional men of St. Joseph, have formed a lecture circuit. Dates are arranged so that each favored community gets all six, on six consecutive Friday nights. No dates are accepted beyond convenient distance from St. Joseph, for these men continue to work in their professions during the day. The speakers and their subjects are as follows: Herbert F. McDougal, "Putting the News Into Newspapers;" Fred R. Barkhurst, "The Man Who Stood Still;" C. F. Alt, "The Road to Somewhere;" Allen P. Marlin, "Father, He Pays the Freight;" Robert C. Porter, "Somewhere in Turkey;" and W. A. Crossland, "Saving the Human Wreck."

WHAT WILL YOU DO.

Well you give them a lift? They are brothers of man,
And bearing about all the burdens they can.
Will you give them a smile? They are downcast and blue,
And your smile may help them to battle it through.
Will you give them your hand? They are slipping downhill,
And the world, so I fancy, is using them ill.
Will you give them a word? Will you show them the road?
Or will you just let them go on with their load?

—Katharine B. Higgins.

Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

LAWS THAT FARMERS WANT

Ninety Farmers Ask For Improvement of Present Road Laws—A Pure Seed Law Comes Next.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture recently asked its crop correspondents to express their views as to needed legislation. The replies show the greatest demand for changes in the present road laws. Ninety farmers place this subject first. Second in order is the request for a pure seed law, 64 correspondents answering to this effect. Sixty mention the need of a dog law. Thirty-nine are of the opinion that the school laws, especially those relating to rural schools should be amended. That there is need for some system of farm credits under state control is the opinion of 33. Better protection for the quail, or "bob white," is asked by 32 farmers, many of whom suggest a closed season of from three to ten years. Another suggestion on this subject is to limit the number of birds that may be killed by any one hunter during the open season. Next in order of suggestions for farm legislation come some provision for farm organization, a bureau of marketing, support of the county agent law, pure feed law, and a stallion law. Other suggestions mentioned are better fertilizer inspection regulations, changes in road dragging law; changes in revenue laws, a law making plain what constitutes a legal fence, a law regulating hedges to be cut and all obstructions at turns or intersections of roads to be removed.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warner of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, born this morning.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.— WHEAT — May, $1.85⅛; July, $1.49¼.

CORN—May, 99c; July, 77⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c higher; steers, $9.00 @ $11.50; cows, $6.00 @ $6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 15c higher; top, $11.45; bulk, $11.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; market 5c to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 42,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $11.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; market 5c to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $11.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; market 10c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

John Murphy of Wilcox is a Maryville visitor today.

When Our Body Becomes Tired and Weakened

S.S.S.

USED FOR 50 YEARS SUCCESSFULLY

and the system completely out of gear; it's a sure sign the blood is full of poisons and subject to complicated maladies unless the poisons are removed.

S. S. S. will cleanse the blood and give new life and vitality to the blood by its vegetable purity.

Get S. S. S. at any druggist.

Insist on the Genuine.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

EXECUTOR'S CLOSING OUT

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of Jno. P. Heaton, 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, beginning at 11 o'clock on the following property:

Friday, January 26th

8 HEAD OF HORSES—5 head of good work horses and 3 colts, some old enough to work.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 good, young milk cows and 20 head of spring heifers. All red, dehorned and good ones.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 old brood sows and 9 gilts, all bred early; 13 early fall shoats.

ABOUT 300 BUSHELS OF EXTRA GOOD CORN—50 bushels of which is improved Reed's Yellow Dent, sorted and saved for seed.

ABOUT 8 TONS OF GOOD HAY—In barn and stack. Clover and timothy mixed and well kept. Some sheaf oats and stalk field.

THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTS AND FARM TOOLS—Farm wagon, hay frame, 2 top buggies, one Moon Bros., three sets of harness, one good heavy, four extra bridles; saddle; one extra wagon bed; one stock water tank; McCormick mower; Osborne grain binder; lister and drill; stirring plow; 14-knife disc; 2 cultivators; harrow; corn sheller; steel road scraper; 2 sections of slat corn cribs; 40 rods of 26-inch hog fence; 36 feet of 1½ inch gas pipe; 5 forms for cave; 10 oak and hedge posts; 5 panels of hog crates; 2 hog troughs; garden plow; grind stone; iron kettle; crosscut saw; 2 scoops; spade; big pile of old iron; some household goods and other articles.

1 Spotted Shetland mare pony, 5 years old; 1 saddle bred gray mare, 4 years old; 50 black Langshan chickens, pure bred, 1 bull rake.

TERMS—Under ten dollars cash; over that amount a credit from 3 to 12 months on 8 per cent approved note, will be given. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

S. H. KEMP, Executor of John P. Heaton Estate

LUNCH ON PREMISES BY THE LADIES OF CENTENARY CHURCH.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WE WANT YOU

WE are interested in every one of our depositors.

We want to give you the service that will help you.

We want our service to develop you.

We want you to become a part of this bank.

Come in and talk to us about these matters.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital . . . $200.000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one naicent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—charm from watch fob, initials R. R. Leave here or return to Ralph Riley. Reward. 22-24

LOST—Brown fur automobile glove northwest Maryville. Return this office. 22-24*

For Sale.

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Furniture, bargain if taken at once. Call Hanamo 5114, 122 East Edwards. 23-25

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Work on farm by month or year. Married man and good worker. Call C. H. Hummon, 1215 E. Fourth St. 22-24*

WANTED—Second-hand cook stove. Call Hanamo phone 6719. 22-24*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT -- Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

Union Meeting at Mt. Ayr.

Rev. J. C. McNeal of Osceola, Ia., is holding a union meeting at the Mt. Ayr church which will last for several days. Friday will be "Mothers' Day," and Friday night the sermon subject will be, "My Mother and Me." Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAVOR OF GEORGE CRAIG.

COURT CONTINUES TODAY

Equity and Divorce Cases Taken Up Morning Session—Judge V. L. Drain on the Bench.

The jury in the case of George Craig, charged with violating the local option law, returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon after being out a short time. The jury in the case was composed of Frank Leavertton, Ed Northover, Fred Litsch, Clyde Linville, Clarence Leeper, M. A. Campbell, Robert Trigh, Grant Comer, Charles Thomas, Clarence Miller, Burt Brummett and Amos Gage.

Fred James of Elmo appeared in court this morning and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers changed the charge from assault with intent to kill to common assault. James pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined $5. James attacked J. H. Miller, a brakeman on the Wabash, at Elmo last May and hit him several blows with a beer bottle. It is understood that civil liability for the injury done Miller was made, and it was at Miller's request that the charge was changed.

Conrad Reidlinger pleaded guilty to the charge of peace disturbance and was fined $5. The second charge of common assault was dismissed.

In the case against Harry West and John Dix on charges of prostitution, Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers enters nolle pros as to John Dix.

In the partition suit of Jean McKee vs. Margaret Parker, et. al., judgment as per decree filed.

Joe Kempf, et. al., vs. Farmers Bank replevin, on appeal, by agreement order of appeal set aside.

Harry W. Bollinger vs. Loduska F. Bollinger, divorce, defendant defaulted and decree ordered for plaintiff.

Minnie M. Williams vs. Henry O. Williams, divorce, was dismissed.

Hester Lee vs. Clyde A. Lee, divorce, was dismissed.

Alois Remele vs. Nellie Remele, divorce, continued for want of service in time.

Sallie Bluel vs. City, damages, continued.

City to use of Curfman Bros., vs. Mary Costello, tax bill, cause dismissed by plaintiff.

City to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co., vs. O. K. Herndon, tax bill, continued for want of service.

James Salter vs. John Collette, contract, continued.

Sarah Elizabeth Thornhill, William A. Thornhill, Florence Thornhill, Nellie E. Newlon, Ola Lyle, Lon V. Lyle, William Workman, Eva Workman, ex-parte, petitioners file petition for appointment of the Farmers Trust Co., to succeed John G. Thornhill, deceased, as trustee in deed of trust executed by William Workman and trustee to give bond of $50,000.

Judge Drain of Shelbyville was on the bench today.

FREDERICK HASSE COMING

Manager of St. Joseph Free Service Bureau Will Address Commercial Club at Hotel Bainum, Jan. 31.

Frederick Hasse, manager of the Free Service Bureau of St. Joseph, will address the members of the Commercial Club at their regular monthly gathering at the Hotel Bainum on January 31.

Mr. Hasse has been particularly successful in his line of work, and he comes to Maryville with a message to the retail merchants. For this reason the officers of the Commercial Club hope that as many merchants as possible will attend the dinner which will be served at a popular price.

GRAND JURY RESUMES WORK

Examines A Number of Witnesses This Morning — A Session On This Afternoon.

The grand jury, which has not been in session since last Friday, met this morning and proceeded at once to examine a number of witnesses from all over the county. It is said the reason the jury met again was that several persons who could probably tell something could not be found.

It is expected the jury will be in session only a day or two.

BROYLES FUNERAL TODAY

Services For Young Man Killed By Falling Tree Held at the Church In Hopkins

Funeral services for Samuel Broyles who was killed yesterday by a falling tree while at work near Hopkins, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Hopkins, the Rev. D. W. Griffith pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

SIX AEROPLANES DOWN.

Allies Lose Crafts on Western Front—Bulgars Forced to Retire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Six more allied aeroplanes were shot down on the western front, the war office reports. On both sides of the river, south of Rida, the engagements were favorable to the Germans on the eastern front. The communication says that the Bulgarians that forced a crossing of the Danube on the northern frontier of Dobrudja were compelled to fall back to the southern bank.

FRANCE NEEDS SHIPS.

Requisitions All the Passenger and Freight Vessels For Use As Carriers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 24.—The entire fleets of the French steamship lines, both passenger and freight vessels, have been requisitioned by the French government, according to private advices received today. It is understood that the vessels will be used for transports and for munition carriers.

TO GIVE RECITAL

MRS. HALL OF CHICAGO TO SING IN MARYVILLE FEBRUARY 8.

CONSERVATORY BACKS IT

Noted Lyric Contralto Will Be Assisted by Fred Lewis Hakel and Prof. P. O. Landon.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music will present Mrs. Bess Gates Hall, a lyric contralto, of Chicago, at a recital which will be given at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, February 8. Fred Lewis Hakel, professor of violin at the Conservatory, will assist Mrs. Hall and Prof. P. O. Landon will play her accompaniments.

Mrs. Hall comes to Maryville well recommended. Last June she assisted Professor Landon at an organ recital in Virden, Ill., and her success was remarkable. She has had the best of training in the United States, having studied under the greatest masters in New York, and Chicago. Besides, she has had several years' experience in oratorio and concert work, during which time she made a name for herself not only as a singer of remarkable ability, but as a woman of striking personality.

Mrs Hall's natural ability and experience in stage work will be greatly enhanced by the talents of the two men who will assist her. Professor Landon's place as an accompanist has long been established in Maryville, and he will no doubt add much to the program. An opportunity will be given to Maryville people to hear Fred Lewis Hakel at his best, both in solo and obligato work. Mr. Hakel studied in Europe for six years under the most competent masters, and his work will be recognized by music lovers as that of an artist.

The Conservatory of Music hopes from time to time to have singers, pianists and violinists of extraordinary ability to appear in concerts in Maryville — that is, if Maryville people will support the enterprise.

THE FIRST OPEN DEBATE

Parnell Young Men's Society to Solve Question: "Resolved That Woman Suffrage Is Desirable."

The first open debate of the Parnell Young Men's Debating Society will be held Thursday night at the M. E. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject that will be discussed is: "Resolved That Woman Suffrage is Desirable." The affirmative is represented by Troy Bloomfield and Chester Winemiller, while the negative is championed by Noble Klaas and Fred Messbarger.

The society has held several meetings behind closed doors and this promises to be a hotly contested debate. There will be several other good numbers on the program besides the debate. Much interest is now being manifested in these debates and assures success for the society.

"BEAR CATS" TO LIBERTY

Will Play William Jewell Boys Tomorrow Night — Game At Cameron Friday Evening.

Coach Palfreyman and his "Bear Cats," will leave tomorrow morning on the 7:50 train for Liberty. They will meet the William Jewell basketball team there tomorrow evening. The next day they will go to Cameron where a game with the Missouri-Wesleyan boys is scheduled for Friday evening.

Those on the team which will play at Liberty and Cameron are: Scarlett, Wells, Gerard, Homer and Walter Scott, Hahn, Ham, H. Sawyers and K. Van Cleve.

CALLS UP RESOLUTION.

Senate Discusses Possibility of "Free-for-all" Debate on Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Cummins called up his resolution providing a free-for-all debate of the president's peace speech today. Brandege of Connecticut said this touches probably most important matter ever come before the senate of the United States.

Senator Thomas urged the postponement of the debate until after March 4, because "it was apparent an extra session of congress is now unavoidable." The measure went automatically to calender under rules.

THE NORMAL PLAY

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY TO APPEAR IN "ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

SPLENDID CAST CHOSEN

Will Be Given In the Normal Auditorium Friday Evening —Synopsis of Play Follows:

"The Arrival of Kitty," the Philomathean play, which will be given in the Normal auditorium Friday evening is one of Norman Lee Sevartout's latest productions. It is fully the equal of his famous "Charley's Aunt." As a professional play it has been a great success and is one that amateurs can give successfully. As a modern farce it is a winner.

The scene is in the office of the Halcyon house, in the Catskill mountains. The period of action is a day in August. The play opens with Ting, the bell boy, being put in charge of the Halcyon house, in order to preserve its tranquility. Mr. Winkler arrives with his sister, niece and maid. He has come to this place in the endeavor to keep his niece from seeing Bobbie Baxter, a college boy. He wishes her to marry Benjamin Moore, so that they may receive her father's fortune. This must be carried out before six o'clock or they will lose the money. His old maid sister, Aunt Jane, wishes him to get her a husband, and promises to pay him for his services. He sends to the matrimonial agency, requesting them to send up a man, who wishes to get married. Moore arrives and is taken by Winkler to be the man from the matrimonial agency. Bobbie Baxter also arrives and seeing the nature of things, dresses up as Kitty, a play actress, who is in love with Winkler. In this guise he makes his suit to Jane, the niece. Much confusion arises, due to the arrival of Kitty, the play actress. However, everything ends well and all are happy, Bobbie winning Jane, Moore winning Aunt Jane, and Winkler winning Kitty.

The cast of characters is well chosen and are very able to fill their parts. It is as follows:

William Winkler, Newcomb Wagers; Bobbie Baxter, Joe Lukens; Benjamin Moore, Bruce Wilkerson; Ting, James Halasay; Sam, Wade Henderson; Jane the niece of Winkler, Lucile Snowberger; Aunt Jane, Dona Peter; Kitty, the playactress, Kahla Bannick; Suzette, Blanche Daise.

MRS. NESTER, 79, DIES

Woman, Living Near Barnard, Succumbs to Complication of Diseases —Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mariah Nester of near Barnard, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Nester was 79 years old and is survived by four children and one brother, all of Missouri, and all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Salem church, the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale, conducting the services. Burial will be in the Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Nester was born in Kentucky, and when still a child moved to Illinois, where she lived until about 30 years ago. She then moved to Missouri and has since resided here.

TO INVESTIGATE DEPORTATIONS.

Diplomatic Representatives of U. S. Will Look Into Belgian Affairs.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 24.—American diplomatic representatives in Germany and Belgium will be instructed to investigate personally the circumstances of deporting the Belgian workmen to Germany, it was announced officially by Secretary of State Lansing.

Mrs. Joseph Everhart of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday.

Fern, Tonight

10 and 15 cents

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in

"THE COUNT"

in two acts

One of His Latest.

DON'T MISS THIS, ALSO!

"HONOR THY COUNTRY"

With NEVA GERBER, that fascinating little star.—IN 3 ACTS.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN.

—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

VICTORY FOR H. S.

MARYVILLE BOYS DEFEAT THE CHILLICOTHE TEAM 37-26.

EGLEY STAR OF GAME

Entire Maryville Team Shows Up Well In Second Game of Season—Game Close and Hard Fought.

The Maryville High School basketball team defeated the Chillicothe High School team in a game played at that place last night. The score was 37-26. This is the second game played by the team this season.

Coach Schuitz reports that the game was close and hard fought all the way. The score at the end of the first half was 17-14 in favor of the Maryville team.

Egley was the individual star of the game although the entire Maryville team played well. In the first half Egley made one field goal and tossed in three from the foul line. He then slowed down until the second half was well under way, when he rolled in six baskets in rapid succession. During the game he threw nine free throws out of eleven attempts, making a total of 23 points. Eighteen fouls were called on the Maryville team, of which twelve were turned into points by the Chillicothe free thrower.

Every man on the Maryville team made at least one goal. Besides the points made by Egley, Groppe threw three field goals, Woodward two, Condon one, and Martin one.

Chillicothe will play a return game at Maryville on February 9. A game will be played here with Stanberry next Saturday, February 3.

The line-up for last night's game: Chillicothe—Forwards, Griffith and Evans; center, McHenry; guards, Sampson and Clark.

Maryville—Forwards, Egley and Condon; center, Groppe, guards, Woodward and Martin.

Holmes and Pickens were taken with the team but did not get in the game.

NEW HALF DOLLARS HERE

Farmers Trust Company Receives $300 Worth of New Coins for Circulation in Maryville.

The Farmers Trust Company this morning received $300 worth of new half dollars which were recently circulated in the big cities. On the face of the bright silver coin is the representation of a sun rise for a background. In the foreground is the Goddess of Liberty, bearing in her arms sheaves of wheat. The word "Liberty" and the figures 1917 complete the front design.

The back of the coin has the eagle, the United States motto, "E. Pluribus Unum," and the words, "In God We Trust," on it. The use of the magnifying glass reveals the tiny letters W and H near the edge.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

Memphis Police Hold at Bay 200 Men Who Storm Jail for Negro.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Memphis, Jan. 24.—Deputy sheriffs and police today repelled a mob of 200 men who twice stormed the jail in an effort to lynch two negroes who confessed killing a white man. Fearing another attempt, a strong guard has been placed around the jail.

DENTISTS ARRIVE

TWENTY-FIVE REGISTER UP 'TILL 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

FIRST SESSION BEGINS

Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha Opens the Program With Lecture On "Pathology of the Mouth."

The Northwest Missouri Dental association began its first session at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with a lecture on "Pathology of the Mouth," by Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha. About 25 dentists were present at the opening session and more are expected. Those who registered with Dr. H. L. Stinson, secretary of the association, are:

Dr. R. A. Evans, St. Joseph; Dr. F. P. Meyers, St. Joseph; Dr. W. F. Ross, St. Joseph; Dr. Bert Pierce, Oregon; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Kansas City; Dr. Jesse Ringo, King City; Dr. A. R. Harold, St. Joseph; Dr. T. C. Miller, King City; Dr. J. C. Whittmer, Oregon; Dr. J. A. Bridges, New York City; Dr. O. E. Hines, Maysville; Dr. E. A. Miller, Hopkins; Dr. V. R. McHugh, Cameron; Dr. G. A. Trusty, Burlington Junction; Dr. Harry Dunshee, Stanberry; Dr. C. V. Larmer, St. Joseph; Dr. D. B. Beattie, St. Joseph; Dr. C. C. Covert, Albany; Dr. William Kapp, St. Joseph.

COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 3-8

Association Decides On Dates For Annual Attraction — A. O. Mason Re-elected President.

The Nodaway County fair will be held the week of September 3 to 8.

This was decided at a meeting of the stockholders of the fair held this week at the court house. The fair will come after the Des Moines fair and the Maitland fair. The Pattonsburg fair is the last week in August and the Bethany fair will come the week after the one in Maryville.

A. O. Mason was re-elected president of the association, J. W. Herndon, vice-president; J. L. Tilson, secretary. The association has contracted for a number of free attractions. Maryville is not a member of the racing circuit this year, and the officers say better races and better horses will be here.

NEGRO CONVICT SHOT.

Refuses to Work and Receives Bullet Wound in Stomach.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—John Penn negro convict, was shot by Guard Wallace after refusing to work. The negro grabbed the guard and tried to get a club when the bullet was fired, taking effect in the convict's stomach. The wound proved fatal. W. R. Painter, warden, is investigating.

NORTH SEA BATTLE

8 TORPEDO BOATS SUNK IN THE TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

FIFTY SHIPS TOOK PART

German Warship Arrives At Dutch Port in Battered Condition—Fight at Close Range.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 24.—Unofficial reports were received today that eight torpedo boats, seven German and one British were sunk in two engagements in the North Sea Monday night. Fourteen German torpedo boats put out from Zebruggee with the evident intention of raiding British traffic in the English channel. They encountered a strong British patrol, and a number of sharp engagements ensued in the darkness.

At the same time the British and German patrols clashed off Schouwenbank. The battle off Zebruggee was fought at close range. According to the official announcements of the British admiralty only two torpedo boats, one British and one German were known to have been sunk in both battles.

Battered Warship Arrives.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The second German warship that was damaged while in a fight off the Dutch coast Monday night arrived at Ymuiden in a battered condition, according to dispatches received today. The number and weight of the ships in the engagements is not definitely known. Two different groups of sea forces were engaged. Altogether it is believed that more than fifty war ships took part. Some of the wounded at Ymuiden say that there were 100 ships. This report received little credence as the thick fog hovering over the seas on that evening would have made it impossible to tell the exact number of ships.

Report Destroyers' Sinking.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The sinking of the British destroyer in the naval engagement off the Dutch coast yesterday was reported in official statement today. One German torpedo boat was forced to take refuge in Dutch harbor. The rest of the German vessels returned to the base with only slight losses the statement said.

POSTPONE NEXT H. S. GAME

Will Be Played Saturday Evening Instead of Friday Night — Athletic Officers Chosen.

The High School basketball game scheduled for Friday night with Stanberry has been postponed until Saturday night on account of the play to be given at the State Normal School auditorium on Friday by the Philomathean society.

The athletic association of the high school elected officers this morning and Eugene Yehle was selected as president. The other officers are: vice-president, Emmett Bartram; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Carpenter; and yell-leaders, Eugene Martin and Ray Maul.

Home Talent Play at Wilcox.

A home talent play entitled, "The Turn of the Tide," will be given at the Wilcox Methodist church, Saturday night, January 27. Proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Notice—

All holding Salary and Contingent Protested Warrants are requested to present them for payment at once. No interest will be allowed after February 1st. All holding Protested Bridge Warrants issued prior to Nov. 1, 1916, are requested to present them for payment at once. No interest will be allowed after February 1st, on those issued prior to that date.

All Merchant's that have not taken out license will please do so at once as the law is very explicit as to the penalty. All Merchant Tax must be paid at once. All back tax prior to 1916 will be placed in the hands of the Tax Attorney for the county and all those that want to avoid the costs will please call and settle.

All parties that are doing a peddling business that have not procured a License as required by Law, had better look the matter up as to when their License expired and avoid costs.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Excelsiors gave a program in assembly yesterday. It was short but to the point. The numbers were very well rendered and were enjoyed by all present. This is the second program the society has given before the school this year. The program was as follows: Reading, Grace Pugh; speeches—War vs. Peace, Leslie H. Elam; Peace vs. War, Warren Wilson.

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The following programs will be given by the literary society tomorrow: Philomathean — Debate: "Resolved That the Aim in Education is More Mental and Cultural Development than Vocational Training;" affirmative, Warren Breit, Dorothy Dale; negative, Ella Moore, George Wamsley; piano duet, Gladys Thompson and Nora Bell Birt; Two extemporaneous speeches, subject: "Do the Societies Add to the Democracy of the School?" Speakers to be named at program. Critic, Bruce Wilkerson.

Excelsior—Quartet, Herbert Pugh, Forrest Brown; Virgil Bryant and William DeVore; "Short Sketch of Life of Harold Bell Wright," Oma Trotter; Report on "When a Man's a Man," Leslie H. Elam.

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The Philomathean play, "The Arrival of Kitty," will be given in the Normal auditorium, Friday night. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

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The staff of the "Tower" have decided to have individual pictures of all the college classes, in the annual. This includes the Freshies!

The following program will be carried out at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A.: Prayer; music; election of officers; benediction.

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The Eurekan program follows:—Reading, Georgia Evans; piano duet, Merle Levy and Eugene Bird; oration, Don Roberts, and essay, Mayhew Saville.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mrs. Tate to Return.

Mrs. M. G. Tate, who has been visiting in Moberly for the last few days, will return to her home in Maryville this evening.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

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NARCOTICS PROBE

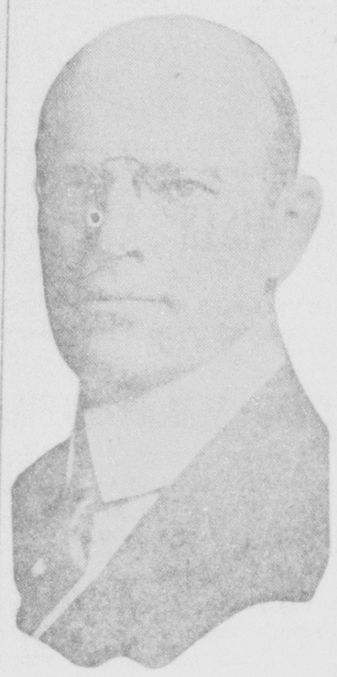
Appeal For More Laws to Control Habit Forming Drugs.

CONGRESS IS URGED TO ACT.

Charles B. Towns In Twenty Page Argument Asks Appointment of Committee to Investigate Whole Subject. Physician Should Be Held to Strict Accounting of Drugs He Prescribes.

Washington.—Appointment of a committee to investigate the whole subject of federal responsibility in the solution of the habit forming drug problem is urged by Charles B. Towns of New York in a twenty page argument he has submitted to congress. As an authority on anti-drug legislation Mr. Towns takes the position that in amending the Harrison narcotic law to correct its shown weaknesses the services of a special committee should be had.

It is the contention of Mr. Towns that the findings of such a federal committee would help the various



CHARLES B. TOWNS.

states to get uniform laws in dealing with the "dope" problem. "It would," he says, "establish a legislative, medical and sociological precedent that would give this country for the first time the primacy it ought to have in asking other countries to join with us once and for all in terminating this evil."

"My findings have shown," said Mr. Towns, "that not more than 10 per cent of those afflicted with the drug habit are entitled to use drugs continuously because of physical disability. We are sacrificing 90 per cent of those who could be well and normal without the drug to alleviate the suffering of those few incurable persons."

In his pamphlet to congress Mr. Towns points out that one of the greatest weaknesses of the present federal law is that a drug taker or any person purporting to be a drug taker can have just as many physicians prescribing for him as he may see fit. Furthermore he may demand as much of the drugs as he desires.

"The doctor does not have to find out whether the person is a confirmed drug taker," says Mr. Towns. "He can take the man's word for it and prescribe just what the patient asks for. A few such 'patients' could virtually corner the habit forming drug market and if they wanted to do so could establish themselves in the habit forming drug business."

Restriction in the sale of hypodermic syringes to purchase on physician's prescription only and the restriction of the manufacture and sale of opiates to the crude opium, to laudanum and paregoric are suggested as means of meeting the habit forming drug problem. Mr. Towns calls attention to the manner in which the habit of using drugs is frequently brought on by the consumption of patent medicines and "proprietaries." In suggesting that the use of opiates be restricted to crude opium, laudanum and paregoric he said a physician should be held to a strict accounting of all these he prescribes or administers.

DOG MADE CLUB MEMBER.

Devotion to Welfare Earns Honorary Membership.

Stamford, Conn.—A Newfoundland dog named Jack has been made an honorary member of the Ponus Yacht club. He has been a watchdog at the clubhouse for several years and by his devotion to the welfare of the organization has earned the right to be a member.

At a special meeting Russell Hart made the presentation speech and put around the dog's neck a collar decorated with a silk ribbon and engraved, "Jack, honorary member Ponus Yacht club." Jack barked in acknowledgment.

Mansion for Twenty Canine Aristocrats

New York.—A brownstone house on West Seventy-eighth street, New York has been turned into a kennel for Gerry Snow, Jr.'s, twenty dogs. The great house, with its brass knocker and high flight of white stone steps is going to be the last word in kennels. In the house every conceivable luxury has been provided.

OYSTERS ON TREES.

Grew After Branch Had Found Its Way to Bottom of Bay.

Patchogue, N. Y.—Oysters do grow on apple trees.

Where?

Not in the "Wonderland" of Lewis Carroll's creation, or in the land the other side of the looking glass, or in the land of the billowy smoke clouds, but right on Long Island.

To be more specific, oysters grow on apple trees in Great South bay, and if there happens to be a doubting Thomas in the audience let him come to Patchogue and be convinced of the wondrous discovery.

The branch is on display in the window of an East Main street sea food dealer.

It might be added that the oysters that grew on this apple tree grew on it after the branch had in some way found its way to the bottom of the bay. The branch bears no leaves, but it does bear clusters of oysters numbering about three dozen fair sized ones and many seedlings. The branch is about three feet long.

LODGED 595 TRAMPS.

Farmer Adheres to Custom Established by His Grandfather.

Allentown, Pa.—Not all the tramps are spending the winter at the Berks and Lancaster county almshouses, according to reports made public by Henry Heft, a farmer near the town, who since the first of the year has provided lodgings to 595 tramps in his barn, an increase of fifteen tramps over the same period last year. Only one woman was given lodging.

Near the barn is a fine grove, and during the summer a cool many sleep under the trees. Here Heft has provided a fireplace, and in a wash boiler they made their coffee. Heft never gives them a full meal, but if they agree to do their own cooking he often hands them potatoes, flour, salt, pepper and other necessaries.

Mr. Heft says it has been the custom of his father and grandfather to provide lodging to the tramps and that for the hundred years that the farm has been in the Heft family no tramp was turned from their barn and that they never had any trouble with them.

DIAMOND IN AN EGG.

It Was One of Many That Had Been Broken In a Tannery.

Chicago, Ill.—The oyster, which occasionally coughs up a sure enough pearl, and the interior department of a goose, which recently delivered a lavalliere, now will take a back seat for the egg which gave up a diamond ring.

The egg was one of many which Miss Hilda Levy had broken for a tanning company by which she is employed. She declared that the shell was unbroken when she first got hold of the egg.

"If it had been busted your nose would have told you so a block away," she declared. The manager was skeptical and believed some one was trying to "kid" him.

Anyhow, Hilda still is in possession of the ring. "Findin's is keepin's," she says.

FEARS HE'LL BE CRAZY.

Bruton Wants to Find Some Way to Stop Counting Razor Strokes.

Moultrie, Ga.—Edgar R. Bruton of this city says that he is afraid he is going crazy if he doesn't find some way to stop counting strokes of his razor when he shaves.

If he cannot devise some way to break the habit, he declares, actual madness stares him in the face.

Several months ago he decided that he would see how many strokes it took to shave. He counted, shaving in his usual way, and found that he used too many. Then he set about systematically to reduce the number. Counting each time he shaved and eliminating the useless strokes, he managed at the end of a few months to cut the daily operation down. But now he has found that he can't keep from counting.

MRS. HANNA DIES.

Aunt of Will Whitney, Formerly of Maryville, Passes Away.

Will Whitney has received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Alva Hanna, which took place at her home in Sheridan, Wyo., on January 17, from complication of diseases. Mrs. Hanna was formerly a resident of Maryville and left this city about eight years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Daughter at McGinness Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, January 22.

Guest at Rickenbrodes.

Mrs. Beyrl Baker Zugg of Columbia will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode for a few days.

An aggressive organization of farmers in Marion township, Daviess County, has chosen the motto: "Better farming—make all the interests mutual and upbuild the community."

Dr. Bishop of Ravenwood and James LaFavor of Parnell are among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Miss Cora Miller, Oren Stiverson, and Clint Markham all of Graham, are in Maryville on business today.

George Patterson and Del Thompson, both of Skidmore, are in Maryville on business today.

TROOPS TO START SOON

Fourth Missouri Regiment Will Be One of the First Units to Leave—Placed in Three Groups.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—The return movement of national guard organizations making up the 25,000 troops ordered home from the border should begin January 26 or 27, from various border points, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today. It is estimated that a month will be required to complete the movement of all the units.

To facilitate the use of rolling stock the troops ordered have been divided into three groups. Organizations in group No. 1 will go first. The following units are among those in the first group:

Fourth Missouri infantry; Fifth Nebraska infantry and signal company; Iowa brigade headquarters and Third infantry; Troop A, Oklahoma cavalry, field hospital and Company A, engineers.

Among those listed in the second group are:

Fourth South Dakota infantry and Nebraska field hospital No. 1; Squadron A, Iowa cavalry; ambulance company and field hospital No. 1; First Arkansas infantry.

Among the organizations in the third group are: First Oklahoma infantrymen.

E. W. OLIVER DIES.

Long Illness Fatal to Burlington Junction Man.

E. W. Oliver of Burlington Junction died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, following a long illness. Mr. Oliver was 72 years old and is survived by his wife and four children. Two of the children, J. E. Oliver and Mrs. John Webb live at Maryville, J. C. Oliver is of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. Charles Miller of Cook, Colo.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS.

Bill to Have Negro and White School Children Separated May be Passed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Jan. 24.—A bill to permit the segregation of the negro and white children in the schools recommended for passage by the committee.

"LEAK" COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

Decides to Stop New York Hearing and Go to Washington.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 25.—The "Leak" committee this afternoon decided temporarily to adjourn the New York hearings and will return to Washington tonight. They will return to examine the books of brokers.

FIRE AT READING.

$200,000 Damage Done to Business Section of City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 24.—Two fires of unknown origin swept the business section of the city this morning, damaging property to the extent of $200,000 and injuring two firemen.

Iowa Sheriff Here.

G. H. Keith of Bedford, Ia., sheriff of Taylor county, was in Maryville this morning on his way to Albany, after a man named Risner who had been arrested on a charge of stealing a horse. Risner, who stole the horse from his uncle, was caught at Albany, and will be brought back to Taylor county by Sheriff Keith.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Armstrong of Hayward, Cal., announce the birth of their second daughter Monday, January 22, to whom they have given the name Helen. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss La Vera Condon of this city.

Cox Child Buried.

Nina Isabelle, the 2-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cox, of St. Joseph, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, following a three-days' illness of pneumonia. Short funeral services were held at the White Cloud cemetery where the child was buried.

Bus Barn May Be Sold.

Negotiations are under way for the transfer of the bus barn belonging to J. W. Kelley to M. E. Neff of Ridgeway, Mo., and if the deal goes through Mr. Neff intends to improve and overhaul the line to the extent of $1,000.

To Monument Dealers' Convention.

J. L. Ritze of the Maryville Granite Co., left yesterday for Moberly to attend the Monument Dealers' Convention being held there today and tomorrow.

NOTICE.

A box and pie social will be held at Jones Branch School House, Friday night, January 26. 24*

A. J. McKillip of near Arkoe is in Maryville on business today.

PEACH LEAF CURL

SPRAYING FOR PLANT DISEASE MUST BE DONE IN WINTER.

APPEAR AT BUDDING TIME

Not Feasible to Check It During the Summer, Once It Has Made Appearance On Leaves.

During last summer the College of Agriculture at Columbia received a good many inquiries concerning a disease which was affecting the leaves of the peach trees. Samples of this disease, examined by Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, showed that the trouble was leaf curl. Observations on the part of the men doing extension work for the department of horticulture showed also that in a few sections of the state leaf curl was sufficiently abundant to do considerable injury to peach trees.

Peach leaf curl first makes its appearance shortly after the blossoming season of the peach. The disease is caused by a fungus which grows in the leaves. The affected part of the leaf has a thickened, puffed appearance that is more or less curled or wrinkled. If the weather is cool particularly, a reddish color is likely to occur along the border of some of these puffed and thickened areas. Injury to the leaves is likely to continue until some time in June, when the diseased portions, for the most part, turn black, soft, and badly infected leaves drop.

It is not feasible to check this leaf curl during the summer, once it has made its appearance on the leaves. To prevent its reappearance the coming spring, the tree should be sprayed properly during the dormant season this winter or in early spring. Lime-sulphur is the spray most commonly used and if properly applied will entirely prevent leaf curl.

In sections where San Jose scale exists, the same spraying which should be done for the scale will also prevent leaf curl. This spray consists of 1 part lime-sulphur to 8 parts water. For San Jose scale and for leaf curl combined it may be applied to the trees in early winter after they have become thoroughly dormant or in early spring just before the buds of the tree start into growth. If no San Jose scale is present in the orchard and leaf curl alone is to be sprayed for, the lime-sulphur may be diluted to 1 part of the lime-sulphur to 15 gallons of water and put on in early spring shortly before the tree starts growth.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday for Adam Elberger of King City and Alice Shea of Clyde. Also for Elvin LeRoy Benshoof of Hardin county, Ia., and Mrs. Marie S. Amunsdon of Radcliffe, Hardin county, Ia.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon for Clinton Markham of Graham and Sylvia Bell Scheub of Fillmore.

William Potts and son, Frank, of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

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A WINTER DISEASE

DIPHTHERIA USUALLY APPEARS DURING THE COLD WEATHER

CHILDREN SUSCEPTIBLE

Is Extremely Contagious and Spreads By Germs Thrown Off by Mouth and Nose Secretions.

Diphtheria is a disease of the winter months, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri. It appears almost entirely among children. The disease is characterized by the formation of a leathery membrane which is found over the tonsils and back part of the throat. Sometimes the membrane extends into the nostrils, and is in rare instances seen in other parts of the body, especially on an open wound or where the skin has been broken.

The disease is extremely contagious. Germs are thrown off in the secretions from the mouth and nose, and are found in the membrane. The germ which grows in the membrane forms one of the most powerful poisons known, and the absorption of this by the general system produces general illness and death.

Occasionally, the membrane forms only in the larynx causing what used to be called membranous croup, but what is now known to be laryngeal diphtheria. It is much more fatal than the other types of the disease because the membrane is apt to slough off and produce asphyxiation.

A positive diagnosis of diphtheria is made quickly by rubbing a cotton swab over the edge of the membrane. At the laboratory this is allowed to grow over night on solidified blood serum. The appearance of the germ is very characteristic. Physicians should not wait for this diagnosis if the membrane is apparent in the throat and the symptoms of the child indicate the disease.

One of the greatest medical discoveries of the age was made independently by Behring in Germany and Roux in Paris — diphtheria antitoxin. This is an almost certain cure of the disease. Formerly approximately forty-three children out of every 100 who had diphtheria died. With timely use of the antitoxin, this rate has been reduced to five or six. The earlier that the antitoxin can be administered in the disease, the better are the results. It has no ill effects, and has proven one of the greatest blessings to mankind ever discovered.

URGE SHOE REPAIRING

Leather Finders' Association Would Induce People to Have Shoes Fixed Instead of Throwing Them Away.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A nationwide campaign to induce people to have their shoes repaired instead of throwing them away for new ones was announced yesterday, following a meeting of members of the National Leather and Shoe Finders' association.

"The cost of living in the United States can be cut down many thousands of dollars daily by this single expedient," said J. H. Martin of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the organization. "With the increasing price of leather, shoes have gone almost beyond the means of men in moderate circumstances. And the freak shoes of women and girls who wear skirts scarcely below their knees add another item to the cost of living."

The meeting here was preparatory to the annual convention of the organization to be held in Milwaukee in July.

Horses and Mules
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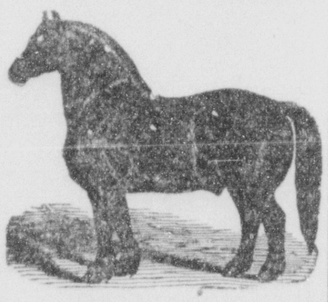

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Gaults Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday Miss Ella O'Grady and Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Executive Board Meets.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Elks Club rooms.

Shower for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan, of Parnell, who were recently married, were given a miscellaneous shower Monday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Millikan received a number of useful presents. About twenty guests were present.

Miss Jones Hostess.

The King's Herald Band met Saturday afternoon with Mary Elizabeth Jones at her home on West Seventh street. Miss Ruth Matter led the afternoon's program. After the business session the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Warren Jones, served a very delightful luncheon. About 12 members were present.

Mrs. Harold Bellows, Hostess.

Mrs. Harold Hennold Bellows entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at her country home, "West Lawn," in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The following were guests at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and little daughter, Emma Ruth, and Fred Bellows.

To Give Play.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will immediately begin practice on a play, "The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The date of the performance has not been set, but the play will be given some time next month. The play was published in one of the recent numbers of the Ladies Home Journal.

Skating Party at Clearmont.

The teachers of the Clearmont schools and a few other persons enjoyed a skating party Monday night. After the skaters returned from the pond they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bears and games were played and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Bears. Those in the party were: Misses Myrtle McPherron, Edith Holt, Gladys Carmichael, Jennie Hann, Ollie Carpenter; Charley Bears, John Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Surprise Party at Quitman.

Members of three Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church of Quitman gave a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve England in honor of Sam and Howell England, who are coming to Maryville soon to make their home. The evening was spent in playing games and apples and popcorn were served by the hostess. The guests included: Mrs. Bonham, Misses Pauline Smith, Ivy May Browning, Vona Hoyte, Ruth Atkison, Edna Brummett, Fern Graham, Ethel Hoyte; Charley Atkison, Willis Browning, Horace Reed, Forrest Graham and Grant Sprange.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Leader.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes was the leader for the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club which met Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Miss Mary F. Ford, 120 East Third street. Before taking up the lesson, the second act of Cymbeline, Mrs. Holmes requested each member to express her opinion anent the Dr. Charles Wallace lecture. A lively discussion followed which brought out many splendid thoughts and benefits derived from the lecture.

Another interesting feature of Mrs. Holmes' program was the delineation of character and mental pictures of Imogene, Posthumus, Cloten, Iachimo and Tisanio, given by Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Miss Mary F. Ford, Mrs. L. E. White and Miss Lucie Davis.

The guests of the Department were, Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Mrs. C. H. Belting.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

The Mary Lawrence Circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Ed Egley, with Mrs. Egley assisted by Misses Stella Hogue and Laura Hawkins are hostesses. Thirteen members and two visitors, Miss Ella Hazelrigg and Miss Verna Kennedy were present. Following the business session and program was a social hour during which light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The following program with Miss Gertrude Condon as leader was given: Subject for the evening, "The Meaning of Missions to Jesus;" song by the members, followed by Bible study. Prayer was led by Miss Laura Hawkins; reading, "The Ninety and Nine" by Miss Grace Langan; "Our Work in Porto Rico," was discussed by Miss Marie Landfather. This was followed by a talk on the "Superstitions of Porto Rico," by Miss Bertha Anderson. Special music was then given by Mrs. Edward Wright Gray followed by a talk from Miss Nina Bent on "What Equipment is Needed by Our Mountain Schools." "Hidden Answers," was given by Miss Hazel Porter. The program was closed by a song and Circle benediction.

Courier Staff Entertains.

A two-course luncheon was given today by the Green and White Courier staff in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, retiring Editor-in-chief and Don Roberts, new Editor-in-chief, at the Ladies' Parlors of the Normal building. The parlors were beautifully decorated in green and white, the Normal colors and the tables were centered with boquets of ferns and white sweet peas. The favors were in shape of newspapers, with the letters of the first name of each person present printed up and down, each letter standing for a characteristic word used by the person. Music was furnished by the victrola.

Miss Myrtle Wells, who was toastmistress, had charge of the afternoon program. The following talks were given: "Editorial Experiences," by Miss Elizabeth Sobbing; "An Editor's New Year's Resolve," was discussed by Don Roberts, while Dean Colbert discussed the subject of "Why Are Manuscripts Rejected?" Philip Colbert gave an interesting talk on "Muzzling the Press." A reading by Joe Farmer, "To Be Neutral When You Ain't," was given. A splendid talk was given by Miss Mary Wallace on "The High Cost of Paper," after which Miss Merle Levy talked of the "Freedom of the Press." "A Reader's Opinion of the Home Paper," was given by Eugene Bird. A poem by Miss Cleo Leson and "A Reporter's Troubles," was told by Miss Jessie Fannon, while Myrne Converse talked on "How to Keep a Clean Press."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

Men.

Allen, A. I.
Bateman, Wm.
Carson, William
Dofner, Fred
Loyd, Guy (2)
Moore, E. E.
Neiley, W. J.
Nichols, C. W.
Smith, Otis
Taylor, Harry
Thompson, G.

Women.

Buford, Miss Ora
Gay, Mrs. A. T.
Holmes, Mrs. Erma
Jones, Mrs. John
Miller, Mrs. B. F.
Priest, Mrs. J. M.
Terry, Mrs. J. C.

Miscellaneous.

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Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Claude Glass, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital is reported improving.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering, spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

PARNELL ITEMS

Mrs. R. J. Snoddy, accompanied by her son-in-law, Dillard Wilhite, of near Worth, left Friday for St. Anthony, Ia., to visit the former's brother, W. R. Adkinson, and niece, Mrs. Alice Andrews.

Harry Smith of Bedford, is here visiting Elmer Riley and other friends.

While on their way to town Friday afternoon Minis Holton and family, who were driving a Ford turned over near the Emery Dixon farm. The top of the car was damaged some but no one was injured.

E. F. Gaynor was down from Sheridan Tuesday.

Doctor Mills of Grant City, made a professional call at the Fred King home Saturday to see Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Mose Stites visited relatives and friends at Atlanthus Friday and Saturday.

Port Evans was called home from Gault Friday on account of the sickness of his father, C. C. Evans.

Alva Porch went to Sheridan Saturday to have some repair work done on his car.

Will Wallace went to Hopkins Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and old friends.

Jim Evans came over from Maryville Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman drove to Sheridan Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Stutesman, Jr.

Chas. Bishop went to Worth on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spire returned from St. Joseph Friday where Mrs. Spire has been a patient at a hospital for the past two weeks.

Guy Lewis was down from Sheridan Tuesday.

"Pete" Streeter of Sheridan was here Thursday having repair work done on his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett of King City, came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and other relatives.

Professor Powers was a Maryville visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Mercer returned Saturday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bounds at Sheridan

Doctor Hunterson of Ravenwood, was up Saturday to see C. C. Evans, who is very ill.

Earl Baker, Jim Robison and Chas. Culver were Grant City visitors Saturday.

Joe Warren, who moved from here to Green River, Wyo., 33 years ago is here visiting relatives and old friends.

Jay Thummel and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toops of near Sheridan.

Mabel, Anna and Wanita Huff visited with their uncle, Emmett Harris and family of near Worth, Saturday and Sunday.

Glen and Chas. Blake of Athlestan, were in Parnell Sunday between trains.

Chas. Simmons visited in Conception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scoville visited with John Wilmers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall of Sheridan visited in Parnell between trains Sunday.

Orlo Bond and Dr. Johnston of Sheridan visited in Parnell Sunday.

Geo. Felton and Wm. Berg left Monday for Denver, Colo., to attend a stock show.

Doctor Cummins of Maryville made a professional call at the John Jones home west of town Monday.

Virginia Herndon of Maryville visited Saturday and Sunday with Eldora McMahon of near Orrsburg.

Thomas, Martin and Misses Ella Farreli went to Maryville Saturday and visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell.

Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and children Anna and Frank, returned to their home at Conception Sunday night after a visit with Mrs. Fitzsimmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg.

H. O. Gray and family visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray of Maryville. Mr. Gray's brothers, Paul Gray from Chicago and Sam of Montana, were also guests of Mrs. Gray.

Joe Clutter and wife visited in Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Granville Herndon and son, Lawrence, of Maryville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

H. O. Gray was a St. Joseph business visitor Tuesday.

W. N. Morgan was in Athlestan Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herndon and Tom Murdock of near Worth were in Parnell Friday visiting relatives and friends.

A. J. Roof was a St. Joseph business visitor between trains Monday.

Dan Cooper made a business trip to Sheridan Monday.

Ed Jones was in St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris entertained at their county home near Oxford for dinner Sunday: Misses May Shannon and May Sherwood; Bryan Hopkins and Frank Sherwood.

Jay Minard came up from Kansas City Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Minard.

Henry Winemiller was down from Sheridan Tuesday.

Andrew Seyster made a business trip to Sheridan Tuesday.

A trained nurse, Miss Lida Stellman of St. Joseph, came the first of the week to nurse Miss Getha Conrad, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn of Sheridan visited in Parnell between trains Tuesday.

FARM NAMES IN MISSOURI

This State First in the Union to Enact A Farm Registration Law — Bulletin Just Issued.

Missouri was the first state in the union to enact a farm name registration law. The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has just issued the bulletin, "Farm Names," the author being W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board, and who was also author of the farm name bill referred to. This bulletin, in addition to giving the names of 1,000 Missouri farms, tells how many of these names originated and offers suggestions for the naming of farm homes. The origin of the names of famous places in other states is also given. Many Missourians and others have contributed to this bulletin, thus making it of unusual value. In the list of 1,000 Missouri farm names "view" is used 88 times, as in "Fairview," or "Lakeview." Other popular basic words are "valley," used 38 times; "maple," 34; "oak," 34; "dale," 28; "walnut," 23; "side," 22. Then there is found frequent use of "hurst,' Old English for thicket or grove, as in "Hickoryhurst;" "foyle," Old English spelling of the word "foil,' a leaf, as in "Glenfoyle," meaning a leafy glen. This bulletin on "Farm Names" is free to Missourians.

Miss Aley to Illinois.

Miss Irene Aley will leave tomorrow for Monmouth, Illinois, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. H. McKee. Miss Eva Dawson will join Miss Aley and they will go on to Chicago, where they will purchase a new line of spring millinery goods for the Dawson Millinery store.

Grant McMillen of Pickering is in Maryville today.

F. R. Lucas left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Bert Creel, who is seriously ill.

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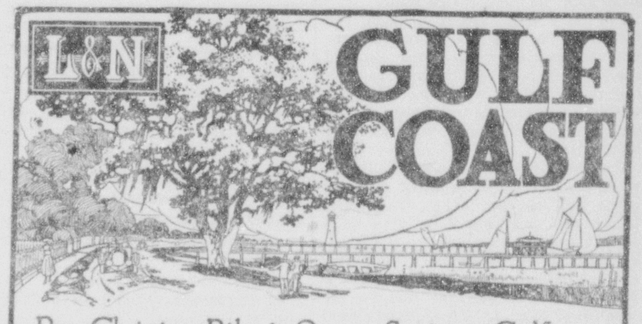

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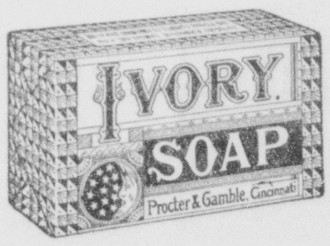

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HELD ON TO HIS $1,200 JOB.

Saved Money, Got Few Tips on Operations In Wall Street From Wealthy Residents Along Route and Then Turned His Attention to Real Estate, but Lost All In Speculation.

New York.—Strange hands are delivering the mail along East Seventy-second street to the doormen in the fine homes close to Fifth avenue, to the trim maids in the houses farther east, to the maids of all work in the homes not far from Third avenue and to the occupants of the tenement houses "the other side" of the elevated road.

For "Old Man" Henry is dead, the victim of his own act, and no longer will he peer over his silver rimmed spectacles to welcome the new baby in the tenement, to exchange greetings with the nursemaids farther west or to swap joking comments with all that knew him.

For thirty-five years he had delivered mail, for twenty years along that one route, and his spry figure, trim white beard and twinkling blue eyes were known even to the children. Not everybody on his route knew, however, that Martin L. Henry, the $1,200 a year letter carrier, was one of the wealthiest men in Uncle Sam's mail service. Long years of careful saving and investment in real estate which increased rapidly in value gave him a fortune reputed to be $300,000.

Henry lived in an attractive house at 1948 Bathgate avenue, the Bronx, which he owned. Last June he was injured in a fall, but he soon returned to his work again. But since then, according to his son, Martin L. Henry, Jr., the father's mind seemed to be somewhat affected and mild delusions beset him.

Mr. Henry was sixty-five years old. He saved his money and got a few tips on operations in Wall street from wealthy residents along his route. He made money speculating in stocks, but soon abandoned this field for increasing his income and turned to the real estate field.

Lots in the Bronx were then selling for a few hundred dollars each, and he bought all he could of them. When he came to sell them later he profited to the extent of several times his original capital and then bought more lots farther out in the Bronx. He sold some of these at good profit and then improved what was left, putting up apartment houses that gave him a handsome income. Some of his income he put out in mortgages.

Recently he lost all his fortune in Wall street speculation.

For many years his friends thought that he was only holding his job as a letter carrier in the hope that the government would soon pass a law which would enable him to retire on a pension, for they could not believe that the $1,200 a year was any inducement for him to work.

FAMOUS BUCK WOUNDED.

Deer That Has Evaded Hunters For Years Maimed.

Newport, Pa.—"Old Barney," a buck of at least fifteen spikes, who has been seen by hunters in the Seven Mountains of Mifflin county every year for the past decade, has been wounded by W. H. Kepner of this place.

For years it has been the particular desire of deer hunters in Mifflin county to get a shot at "Old Barney," but until recently he was never caught napping.

Kepner's shot did not bring down "Old Barney," although onlookers say that he was hard hit and that they would not be surprised to find the animal dead in the mountains.

HONEY FOR FAMILY.

Farmer Gets It From Side of House Where Bees Put It.

Junction City, Kan.—When Dick Goggin, a farmer residing east of this city, wants a little honey for his morning buckwheat cakes he steps out of the front door of his home, pries a board from the side of the house and extracts the amount he desires.

Several years ago a swarm of bees selected the air space under the weather boarding for a home, entering through a small knothole. Other swarms followed and now supply more than enough honey for the family's demands.

FINDS RING IN TOBACCO.

Rancher Will Return It to Kentucky Girl Who Lost It.

Marysville, Cal.—Miss Mayme Peetz of Louisville, Ky., employed in a tobacco factory, will recover a diamond engagement ring that slipped from her finger and was discovered recently by Jerome Hayes, a Sutter county (Cal.) ranchman, when he bit into a plug of tobacco.

The story of Hayes' find was carried in the press dispatches. Miss Peetz saw the item and wrote to the postmaster here describing the ring, and Hayes will return it.

Electric Fans For Fowl.

California, Mo.—The birds in a poultry plant here are real high flyers. They have one convenience that no monarch could have enjoyed fifty years ago. That convenience is electric fans. Running water has also been installed in the large feeding station of the plant.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Twenty-five years ago a company of Bethany women organized an eating club, says the Republican. After each of the members had entertained the others and each had tried to excell in cookery, they changed the club into a literary society in order that improvement of mind and heart might be considered rather than the taxation of digestion. That the change was a wise one is proved by the fact that this club, the Echo Club of Bethany, celebrated its 25th anniversary last week, with a strong membership and unflagging enthusiasm in its work.

Some important changes were made in the Jefferson Highway, near Bethany last week. After an all week inspection of contesting routes, Manager Clarkson located the permanent course of the highway and succeeded in making arrangements for the required amount of construction work. The bad stretch of hills between Bethany and Eagleville, known as the Tuggle Hills, and reputed to be the worst between Kansas City and Des Moines, was eliminated from the route and a new right-of-way was purchased.

During Sunday school at the Eagleville M. E. Church, a stove leg became detached, the stove upset and only by wisely directed and rapid work was a serious panic and fire prevented.

Because apples, which were shipped from Bethany, last fall, to large storage plants in the cities, are now being sent back to Bethany a double their price, as well as for other equally good reasons, the commercial club, at that place, has raised $8,000 as a starter toward a modern cold storage plant and artificial ice factory.

Several rural graded schools of Harrison County met at New Hampton last week, in a ciphering contest. Bertha Clark, of Washington Center out ciphered the largest number of opponents, while Ora Zerbe, of Bell district, was last on the floor.

Things sold well at a Clay County farm sale last week—ordinary milk cows at $107, oats at 61 cents a bushel and other things equally high, says the Liberty Advance. It was a closing out sale, as the owner wished to move to Nebraska—probably in search of prosperity.

In a special train of thirty-five cars 1,100 head of cattle arrived at Tarkio, one day, last week, to be fed on the farms of J. P. Lynn, J. E. Travis and Jas. Prather. All were raised by one rancher, A. Norrel, at North Park, Colorado.

Atchison County boy babes have just as much fuss made over them as the little chaps in Worth County. For some time Hurst Bros., of Tarkio, have made it a practice to give a pair of knee pants to each boy born in their locality.

The Corning elevator received 3,000 bushels of corn from Nebraska farmers while the crossing was good last week. The Mirror states that 20,000 bushels will be hauled across the river to the Corning elevator if the weather continues favorable.

Corn sold at 99½ cents a bushel at a farm sale in Daviess County last week. The Gallatin North Missourian mentioned the prices at which other items sold as follows: Hay, $16.75; brood sows, $40; ewes, $20.75 a head; 20 roosters sold at $1.10 each, and potatoes, $2.25 a bushel.

A remarkable record in live stock shipments is reported for Jamesport by the Gazette. From that place during 1916 were forwarded 434 cars of livestock. Of these, 190 were cattle, 142 hogs, 86 sheep and 16 of horses and mules.

In order to hasten an authorative and final decision in the rock roads bond lawsuit, in Clay county, a short cut was taken by the friends of the issue, last week. Ten thousand dollars worth of the bonds, the legality of which are in dispute, were made out and sent to Jefferson City for registration. The State Auditor refused to register them and now mandamus proceedings will be instituted before the Supreme Court, and it is thought that the matter thus will be settled in time for actual construction work to begin in the spring—in case the bonds are upheld.

They had gotten as far as the old front gate, the moon was bright and the hour was late. For the fifteenth time he had told her good-night, and said "sweet dreams 'till the morning light, when you dream, dream only of me." That the fellow was selfish you will agree. He had kissed her good-night at the parlor door at 12 o'clock and now it was four, and the chance for dreaming was growing slight, for now in the east was a tinge of light; yet he lingered and mussed o'er her powdered face in that hungry manner that lovers grace, and she never once said, "It is time to go," to that beaming, dreaming, lovesick beau. But his time had come; soon they heard a roar, as her father landed upon the floor yelled, "If that dunce can't get away, let's put him into bed and let him stay." An the man in the moon winked the other eye at the rising sun as the youth passed by. He had winked at the youngster's fathers the same when they were young and in the game.—Mrs. O. W. Curry, Eagleville, in the Bethany Republican.

When a Nashua husband and wife stepped over to their neighbor's house the other night, for a little chat, they thought they had left things right snug for the two little children sleeping at home. They had built up a good fire in the fire place and the children were sound asleep in an adjoining room. They returned to find the house in flames and the children beyond possibility of rescue.

A great deal of construction work is assured, during the next six months, along the Rock Island railroad through Northwest Missouri, says the Princeton Post. The light bridges will be replaced by structures permitting the use of heavier engines, passing tracks will be extended and a large amount of general track improvement done.

Mercer county now has a raider comparing favorably with the U-boats. The new prosecuting attorney, John E. Powell, after putting the gambling devices out of business started in on the bootleggers, and when last week's Post went to press, he had sixteen of them in jail and was still working.

Princeton is to have a County Club, with golf links, a wooded park, winding driveways, a big log or stone club house and all that.

The biggest express package ever seen in Chillicothe, says the Tribune, was an elephant enroute from Chicago to St. Joseph, one day, recently.

Of the 456 carlot shipments forwarded from Princeton last year, 331 cars were livestock, 52 were grain and flour, 12 were eggs and poultry and 10 were scrap iron, rags and paper.

The oldest native Missourian in our county, says the Princeton Post, is Robert Thogmartin, who was born in Ray county, in 1842, and came to Mercer county two years later. Mrs. Thogmartin, who died last week, also was an old resident, having lived her entire 76-year span in that community.

A cave 40 by 16 feet with 14-foot ceiling, was recently completed at Mound City, as an adjunct to the Shellenberger store. It's a deserved recognition of the high cost of spuds and fruit, and the increasing importance of preventing their waste or destruction.

Record price and a large drove combined gave Ed Haas, of Worth county, the distinction of getting one of the biggest checks ever written for market hogs at Grant City. His 87 head of 226-pounders, at $10.25, brought him $2,014.92.

Name your farm home; individualize your place. It's different—say so! This is the sensible plea of the Dearborn Democrat.

A resident of Andrew county since 1844, and of Savannah since 1884, James Breckenridge died last Tuesday aged 81.

Savannah now has a salaried fire chief and a drilled team, who will be paid for every call answered.

To collect $1,000 as his charge for re-writing and re-indexing two books of records, C. L. Combs, recorder in Atchison county, has brought suit against the county court.

From several Northwest Missouri towns comes comment approving a novel and worthy enterprise. Six ambitious professional men of St. Joseph, have formed a lecture circuit. Dates are arranged so that each favored community gets all six, on six consecutive Friday nights. No dates are accepted beyond convenient distance from St. Joseph, for these men continue to work in their professions during the day. The speakers and their subjects are as follows: Herbert F. McDougal, "Putting the News Into Newspapers;" Fred R. Barkhurst, "The Man Who Stood Still;" C. F. Alt, "The Road to Somewhere;" Allen P. Marlin, "Father, He Pays the Freight;" Robert C. Porter, "Somewhere in Turkey;" and W. A. Crossland, "Saving the Human Wreck."

WHAT WILL YOU DO.

Will you give them a lift? They are brothers of man,
And bearing about all the burdens they can.
Will you give them a smile? They are downcast and blue,
And your smile may help them to battle it through.
Will you give them your hand? They are slipping downhill,
And the world, so I fancy, is using them ill.
Will you give them a word? Will you show them the road?
Or will you just let them go on with their load?

—Katharine B. Higgins.

Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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LAWS THAT FARMERS WANT

Ninety Farmers Ask For Improvement of Present Road Laws—A Pure Seed Law Comes Next.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture recently asked its crop correspondents to express their views as to needed legislation. The replies show the greatest demand for changes in the present road laws. Ninety farmers place this subject first. Second in order is the request for a pure seed law, 64 correspondents answering to this effect. Sixty mention the need of a dog law. Thirty-nine are of the opinion that the school laws, especially those relating to rural schools should be amended. That there is need for some system of farm credits under state control is the opinion of 33. Better protection for the quail, or "bob white," is asked by 32 farmers, many of whom suggest a closed season of from three to ten years. Another suggestion on this subject is to limit the number of birds that may be killed by any one hunter during the open season. Next in order of suggestions for farm legislation come some provision for farm organization, a bureau of marketing, support of the county agent law, pure feed law, and a stallion law. Other suggestions mentioned are better fertilizer inspection regulations, changes in road dragging law; changes in revenue laws, a law making plain what constitutes a legal fence, a law regulating hedges to be cut and all obstructions at turns or intersections of roads to be removed.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warner of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, born this morning.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.— WHEAT — May, $1.85⅛; July, $1.49¼.

CORN—May, 99c; July, 77⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c higher; steers, $9.00 @ $11.50; cows, $6.00 @ $6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 15c higher; top, $11.45; bulk, $11.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; market 5c to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 42,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $11.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; market 5c to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $11.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; market 10c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

John Murphy of Wilcox is a Maryville visitor today.

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and the system completely out of gear; it's a sure sign the blood is full of poisons and subject to complicated maladies unless the poisons are removed.

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EXECUTOR'S CLOSING OUT

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of Jno. P. Heaton, 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, beginning at 11 o'clock on the following property:

Friday, January 26th

8 HEAD OF HORSES—5 head of good work horses and 3 colts, some old enough to work.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 good, young milk cows and 20 head of spring heifers. All red, dehorned and good ones.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 old brood sows and 9 gilts, all bred early; 13 early fall shoats.

ABOUT 300 BUSHELS OF EXTRA GOOD CORN—50 bushels of which is improved Reed's Yellow Dent, sorted and saved for seed.

ABOUT 8 TONS OF GOOD HAY—In barn and stack. Clover and timothy mixed and well kept. Some sheaf oats and stalk field.

THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTS AND FARM TOOLS—Farm wagon, hay frame, 2 top buggies, one Moon Bros., three sets of harness, one good heavy, four extra bridles; saddle; one extra wagon bed; one stock water tank; McCormick mower; Osborne grain binder; lister and drill; stirring plow; 14-knife disc; 2 cultivators; harrow; corn sheller; steel road scraper; 2 sections of slat corn cribs; 40 rods of 26-inch hog fence; 36 feet of 1½ inch gas pipe; 5 forms for cave; 10 oak and hedge posts; 5 panels of hog crates; 2 hog troughs; garden plow; grind stone; iron kettle; crosscut saw; 2 scoops; spade; big pile of old iron; some household goods and other articles.

1 Spotted Shetland mare pony, 5 years old; 1 saddle bred gray mare, 4 years old; 50 black Langshan chickens, pure bred, 1 bull rake.

TERMS—Under ten dollars cash; over that amount a credit from 3 to 12 months on 8 per cent approved note, will be given. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

S. H. KEMP, Executor of John P. Heaton Estate

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—charm from watch fob, initials R. R. Leave here or return to Ralph Riley. Reward. 22-24

LOST—Brown fur automobile glove northwest Maryville. Return this office. 22-24*

For Sale.

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Furniture, bargain if taken at once. Call Hanamo 5114, 122 East Edwards. 23-25

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Work on farm by month or year. Married man and good worker. Call C. H. Hummon, 1215 E. Fourth St. 22-24*

WANTED—Second-hand cook stove. Call Hanamo phone 6718. 22-24*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT -- Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

Union Meeting at Mt. Ayr.

Rev. J. C. McNeal of Osceola, Ia., is holding a union meeting at the Mt. Ayr church which will last for several days. Friday will be "Mothers' Day," and Friday night the sermon subject will be, "My Mother and Me." Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

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